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CIRCUIT COURT.

Three Convictions in Felony Cases.

The Sagraves Brothers are now Being Tried for Robbing Dr. Gambill.

The Lawrence Circuit Court is about at the close of a very busy second week, with a fair prospect for a third, possibly a fourth week's session. Up to this hour there have been two convictions for felony, William Harris, who lives in the Gallup neighborhood, was convicted of cutting down and carrying away timber of the value of more than twenty dollars, belonging to another. The punishment is confinement in the penitentiary for one year. Harris came to this county from Rowan, and is said to have originally come from Ohio. It is said that he bought a boundary of timber near Gallup and endeavored to get the seller to include land not in the purchased tract. The vendor of the land refused to do this, and Harris, it is alleged, cut and carried away part of the timber on the land he failed to get. Ben and Frank Fisher, sons of William Fisher, were convicted of false swearing, the penalty for which is confinement in the penitentiary from one to five years. They are young, and if can be shown that they are minors they will be sent to the School of Reform. These boys had been tried for shooting on the public highway, and had sworn they were not on the road at the time charged and had not fired any pistols. It was afterwards proved they had done as charged, hence this trial and conviction. Henry Loar jointly indicted with a man named Rickman for effacing brands from timber, was tried for one offense and acquitted. The other cases for the same offense were continued until the 5th day of the next term. Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, presided as judge in this case. The timber from which the marks had been obliterated was the property of the Vansant-Kitchen Co., and Judge Hannah, a brother-in-law of Mr. Vansant, declined to sit in the case. The suit growing out of the disposition of the property of John Hackworth, deceased, was settled by compromise, the principal beneficiaries paying the contestants a certain amount. Mr. Walker Mayo, Fred Walker and other interested parties were here, attending the adjustment of the case.

The jury in the case of Garred Wilson against Jerome Hardin, a suit brought to recover damages for alleged breach of contract, awarded Wilson \$183.33. The grand jury adjourned Thursday.

The court has gone into the trial of the two Sagraves boys, charged with the burglary committed at the residence of Dr. John Gambill, of Blaine. The court appointed counsel to defend them and they demanded separate trials.

VARIOUS PULPITS SUPPLIED.

On Sunday morning last the Rev. Roscoe Murray, of the Baptist church preached at the M. E. Church South, for the pastor, Rev. J. W. Crites, who continues ill. At night the pulpit was filled by the Rev. M. A. Hay, also of the Baptist church. On Sunday evening Mr. W. J. Vaughan delivered an interesting address to a good audience in the Baptist church. He spoke along educational and religious lines, presenting some important facts in a very intelligent way.

REV. R. F. RICE.

The Rev. French Rice has returned from Richardson, where he held a very successful meeting. The church was greatly revived, with many conversions and accessions to the membership. Mr. Rice also recently organized a Sunday school at Torchlight.

Mrs. Dock Jordan has returned from Ashland, where she had been nursing Miss Virginia Russell.

LOSE GOOD PEOPLE.

Following Mr. Nash's acceptance of a position with Shipman-Williams, of Ashland, he and Mrs. Nash have taken residence in that city. Their removal from Louisa causes our people to regret the loss of two very nice people. Mr. and Mrs. Nash have lived in this city several years, and during that period they won the esteem of their many friends. As members of the M. E. Church South they were active and useful and both church and Sunday school work. Mrs. Nash was a prominent and intelligent member of the Woman's Missionary Society, contributing greatly to its worth and efficiency. In the social realm she was esteemed and popular.

Mr. Nash was prominent in the business activities of Louisa as well as in the church. He was courteous and genial, and when it came to assisting in social affairs, directing and taking part in functions arranged for the benefit of the church and the public "Gal" was always ready with his skill and marked ability along this line.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nash wish for them a pleasant and profitable residence in Ashland.

Trouble for Their Pains.

Those candidates for county and city office throughout Kentucky who have begun to circulate nominating petitions among the voters, will have their trouble for their pains and may be barred from getting their names on the primary ballot. The law is very specific in stating that no nominating petition shall be circulated until ninety days before the primary, August 2, 1913, and any signatures obtained before that time are worthless and must be stricken. The law requires not only the signature of the petitioner and his party affiliation, but also the date when it was affixed. In a number of counties candidates unacquainted with this provision of the law have already started to secure signatures to their nominating petitions.

LOOK ON PAGE 3.

See Announcement of the Big Prize Popularity Contest.

This contest is conducted by the Big Sandy News, and is open to everybody living in this section of Kentucky. It costs nothing to enter or try for any of the prizes. A \$350 Piano—Diamond Rings, Elgin Watches, etc., given away absolutely free in a short space of a few weeks. Enter your name or that of a friend to-day. Simply fill out the nomination blank found on page 3—mail to the Contest Manager—care of NEWS, Louisa, Ky., for full particulars. We will be glad to receive nominations from people living in Lawrence—Johnson—Martin—Floyd and Pike counties—also in those in West Virginia near the Big Sandy River. Pick out the names of a number of people in your neighborhood and send address. Names of those making nominations will not be divulged.

Address all communications to the Contest Manager Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

STRICKEN IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Langley, Republican of Kentucky, was stricken on the floor of the House late to-day by a rush of blood to his head shortly after he had concluded speaking on a private pension bill, which was under consideration.

His colleagues rushed to his side and he was removed to the cloak room, where he was attended by Representative Foster.

DEATH OF AGED SISTER.

Mr. J. W. Yates, of this city, has received the sad news of the death of his last surviving sister, Mrs. Susan Yates Everett. She died at Oklahoma City, Okla., on Jan. 4th, of la grippe. If she had lived until March next Mrs. Everett would have been 90 years old. The body was taken to Missouri, the former home of the deceased, for interment. She was one of a family of eleven children, eight girls and three boys.

SOLD INSURANCE STOCK

Tobe Wiley Indicted for Transaction Involving Large Sum.

The Lawrence county grand jury last week indicted Tobe Wiley, of Paintsville, for selling stock in the Central Life Insurance company of Louisville under misrepresentation. The indictment was made by Mr. Woods, of Webbville, who contracted to invest \$1500 with Wiley. He paid half cash and gave his note for the balance.

Wiley was arrested and brought here and gave bond. The case came up for trial yesterday, but the Commonwealth was not ready and a continuance was ordered till next term.

It is said Wiley made deals with several other good citizens in the upper Blaine section of this county, amounting to several thousand dollars. Two men are reported to have bought \$3000 each, two other \$1500 each, and two \$1000 each. Wiley collected half cash and took notes due in one year for the balance. It is alleged he represented among other things that the dividends from the stock would pay the notes at maturity.

RECEPTION TO STUDENTS.

On Friday night last the two societies of the Louisa Baptist church entertained the students of the K. N. C. with a reception given in the Sunday school room of the church. The exercises were presided over by Fred See, Pres. of the B. Y. P. S. After prayer and some good singing Dr. G. W. Wroten addressed the audience on the subject "The Doctor and The Young Man." At the close of the doctor's remarks the pastor, the Rev. Olus Hamilton spoke on "The Young Man and The Church." Mr. Hamilton spoke well and entertainingly and was listened to with much attention. Attorney See then made an excellent address on "The Young Man and The Law." His address was to the point and was well received. After the oratory those present were refreshed with delicious ice cream and cake. Altogether it was a very pleasant occasion, much enjoyed by the large number present.

SETTLEMENT SCHOOL.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—Articles of incorporation of the "Pine Mountain Settlement School" were filed here to-day. It is a philanthropic organization and has no capital stock. The object of the incorporation is to establish at the foot of Pine Mountains, near Jamp, Ky., in Harlan county, on the middle fork of Kentucky River, a school for the industrial, intellectual and moral training of children of the mountain districts, and more than one school will be established if found practicable. The incorporators are Katherine Pettit, Mary Delong, of Hindman; Elizabeth C. Hinch, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Calvin N. Kendall, of Princeton, N. J.; Viola Sullivan, of Winchester, Mass.; Elizabeth Moore, of St. Louis, and Dr. Harry Fosdick, of Montclair, N. J.

GARRED RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garred, who were married in this city on the evening of January 7th, and who went to Lexington, Ky., the home of the bride the following day, returned to Louisa on Monday evening last. Their return was signalled by a reception given them by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred, which was quite the social event of the season. No invitations save indirect ones had been extended, but the old friends of Mr. Garred and the new ones of his beautiful young wife thronged the wide halls and spacious apartments of the Garred home and gave hearty welcome to the son of the hosts and to the new sister and daughter. Indeed, throughout the evening there was a marked absence of restraint and formality, their places being taken by a genuine Kentucky hospitality and a warmth of welcome which put everyone at his ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garred received, and the appearance of Charley York and his bonnie bride as assistants in the greeting of the guests

gave all an opportunity to see and meet the former belle of Paintsville. The NEWS will, if it ever gets the time, take a special course in How to tell what She wore, in ten lessons. Just now its readers must be content with reading, what very many already know, that Mrs. Garred looked exceedingly well in an evening gown which, on account of its richness and becomingness—is this a good word?—showed her loveliness to the best advantage. There, now. Isn't this worth more than half a column about trimmings and stuffs and things you can neither spell nor pronounce? Passing from hall to reception room one entered upon a scene of much attractiveness. Very many of Louisa's prominent people "had gathered there, and bright the lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men." Bryan said this of an assembly at a ball in Brussels. Perhaps it was true of that scene, the NEWS knows it is true of the lights which shone at Monday night's reception in Louisa. No other city of its size can equal Louisa in its number of handsome maids and matrons, and many of these in gray garb and garniture, graced this occasion.

The refreshments, bountiful and most delicious, were served in the dining room. Mrs. George R. Vinson and Mrs. Jay Vinson served these, and Mrs. Dora Greaver poured the coffee. There was also a never failing spring of most delicious punch with which Mrs. Vic Prichard tried to quench the thirst of the guests.

After the older guests had gone the younger people prolonged the festivities to the small hours of the following day. Music and dancing were much enjoyed. A big cake was cut, and from its delicious depths "here came a ring for Miss Helen Vinson, a dime for Miss Virginia Hager, a needle for Miss Imogene Porter and a thimble for a lady who up to now has failed to reveal her identity.

From its Alpha to its Omega the auspicious event was most enjoyable and without flaw.

DEATH OF JAS. EVANS.

One of our Best Citizens Passes Away After Brief Illness.

After an illness of about five months caused by cancer of the liver, Mr. James Evans, a well known citizen of this county and resident of Louisa, died at his home early Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church South on Thursday morning conducted by the Rev. O. F. Williams, of Russell, Presiding Elder of the Ashland District. Immediately after the service the body was carried to the private burial ground of the family, near Pine Hill cemetery, and there interred. The funeral and interment were largely attended. Mr. Evans was 71 years old and is survived by his widow, four children, three sisters and three brothers. The children are Mrs. Esther Osborne, of Blaine, Milt and Henry, of Louisa, and Frank. The sisters are Mrs. James K. Rice, of Fallsburg, Mrs. Greene Bolt, of Boyd-co., and Mrs. Cox Hawes, of Chandler, Okla. The brothers are Wheeler, of Hoadley, O., Charles, of Chandler, Okla., and W. L. of this city. The deceased was born in Magoffin county, this State, but for many years he had been a citizen of Lawrence county, residing at Prosperity until a year ago, when he moved to this city. He was a good citizen and a good man in the full meaning of the words. He was strictly sober, moral, honest and industrious. He was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South, kindly in manner and disposition and without an enemy. In his death the wife lost a devoted husband, the children a kind parent, the community one of its valued members. By these and many friends his loss will be keenly felt.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

The friends of Mrs. Bert Shannon will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, accompanied by her husband she was brought from Rockcastle the first of this week.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL.

Rowan County's Successful Experiment Now a Permanent Affair.

Another illuminating chapter in regard to the progress of the moonlight schools was published in the Sunday Courier-Journal. It was written by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Superintendent of Schools in Rowan county, who started the night-school movement in that section in 1911.

It is encouraging to know that the moonlight schools are continuing and prospering, and that Mrs. Stewart believes they are "no longer in the experimental stage." In Rowan county, she says, "the system has become as firmly established as the day school." The enrollment of 1911 which was large, was greatly surpassed by the enrollment for 1912. Also the system has spread "to a greater or less extent over some eight or ten other counties in Kentucky and to many counties in Tennessee."

In 1911 the country heard a good deal about a woman 80 years old, who was learning to read and write in the moonlight schools of Rowan county. This record was eclipsed in 1912 by a Rowan county school boy, eighty-seven years young, who is proud and pleased to line up at the night school with other obsequians of 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years. There has been no lack of pupils, and in some instances the night schools have had a larger enrollment than the day schools. "The lowest number in any school," Mrs. Stewart says, "was a class of four and the members of this class were as interested and as busy as if there had been forty."

It is a remarkably interesting story that Mrs. Stewart tells of the accomplishments of the night schools. It demonstrates the oft-repeated saying that "truth is stranger than fiction," and it is prophetic of the dawn of a better day.—Courier-Journal.

An Ante-Arrival Reception.

On Monday afternoon last a jolly crowd composed of some of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garred agreed upon a surprise for them, as a sort of tit for tat for the surprise occasioned by the unexpected marriage of these two, which took place Tuesday of last week. The newlyweds were due to arrive from Lexington on the 5:33 p. m. train from Ashland. And so, as the children say, the aforesaid crowd, of both sexes, furnished themselves with bells of the most discordant and noisy of the cow variety and took passage on the 4:02 train to meet the unsuspecting pair from the Bluegrass capital. The Louisa aggregation boarded the coming train at Buchanan, and with loud ringing bells and showers of rice made the defenceless home-comers fully aware of the fact they were being treated to an old-time charivari. Perhaps it would be better to call it a Shivarree, spelled with capitals. The party from the somewhat unusual demonstration and the good looks of the feminine contingent, held the center of the stage, so to speak, until the train reached Louisa.

TWENTY-SEVEN FEET.

The river at this point reached a height of 27 feet, when it began to recede without having done any damage. During the past few days much fine timber has gone down and there is much more to follow.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahan, who had for several months occupied a part of the T. J. Snyder property on Lady Washington street, have moved to Busseyville. Mr. Bahan has charge of the oil pumping station, near that place.

HIS STEENTH BIRTHDAY.

On Sunday last Mrs. Martha McClure gave an elegant family dinner in honor of her son, R. C. McClure, who declares that he no longer counts the years. The out of town guests were Dr. W. B. McClure and daughter, of Lexington, Ky.

FUNERAL OF B. P. HOLT.

Mr. Bernard Holt, whose death on Thursday last was noted in this paper last week, was buried Friday at Busseyville, where he had for many years lived. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. B. Plummer, pastor of the Louisa M. E. Church, and were largely attended. The deceased was in the 69th year of his age, having passed his 68th birthday Nov. 7th, 1912. He was born near Fort Gay and for several years was a resident of this city. He then moved to Busseyville where, in connection with Mont Bussey, he engaged in the saw and grist mill business. Mr. Holt is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Baves, of Ashland, and Mrs. Lydia Atkins, of Louisa; one brother, William, and eight children—Mrs. Ruby Carter, of Princess, Boyd county, Land and Mont Holt, of Louisa, Weyb, of Busseyville, Mrs. John Cheap, of Casey county, Ky., Opal and Pearl Holt, of Busseyville, and Mrs. John Hays, of Adams.

"Nard" Holt, as he was familiarly called, was a well known and highly respected citizen. He was honest, sober, industrious and a consistent member of the church, and the community in which he lived so long will greatly feel the loss of such a man. He was kindly and genial in manner, staunch in his friendship. The county can ill afford to lose such as he.

NO WATER SUPPLY.

"Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink," was the cry of a shipwrecked mariner ages ago. With some variation that has been the cry in Louisa for several days. First the flood in Sandy submerged the pumping plant, then a crank shaft broke, and as a result the water has been off since Monday, causing much inconvenience to the public. The new piece of machinery to replace the broken part arrived Thursday and the works will be in operation as soon as repairs can be made.

PRECINCT COMMITTEES

To be Chosen by Democrats Saturday, January 18th

At the last meeting of the State Democratic Convention, the Democrats of the State, through their representatives, adopted rules requiring the Democrats to meet at their respective voting places on the third Saturday of January 1913, which is the 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect Precinct Committees. The sections of the Rules above referred to are as follows:

SECTION 19. Said precinct committee shall be elected on the third Saturday in January, 1913 and shall be residents of their respective precincts. The Democrats of this State shall meet at their various voting precincts at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., (standard time) and proceed to the election of a committeeman to serve until his successor shall be elected by order of a succeeding State Convention. The retiring precinct committeemen shall call their respective precinct mass meetings to order and shall preside until the mass meeting shall elect a chairman. Where there is a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman, the chairman of the county committee shall designate some qualified Democrat living in the precinct to call said meeting to order and preside until the election of a chairman.

SECTION 20. On the Monday following such election, such precinct committeemen shall meet at their various county seats in the counties having not more than one legislative district, and in counties having more than one legislative district they shall meet at some convenient place in their legislative districts, to be designated by the respective county or legislative district chairman then in office who shall preside and organize by electing a chairman and secretary to said County or Legislative District Committee, who may or may not be a member of said committee. The chairman or secretary may be removed at the will of a majority of said committee. In counties con-

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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

DOINGS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Dr. W. Baker, for 17 years mayor of Barnesville, died today of blood poisoning.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Principal McKeevey, of the Norfolk schools, is in a serious condition as a result of being beaten and cut by Wiley and John Stamper, who resented the correction of the daughter of John Stamper and sister of Wiley. The girl made a practice of going home during recess and not returning and the principal made her stand in the corner for penance. Mr. McKeevey may not recover.

Peldmont, W. Va., Jan. 7.—It costs residents of this city 75 cents for the mere privilege of going to Frostburg or Cumberland. It costs 75 cents to be vaccinated and a quarantine has been established because of smallpox. Since the epidemic began physicians boosted the price of vaccinating from 50 to 75 cents and the residents of the city are very wrothy thereat. One physician vaccinated over 70 in an hour.

Harrieville, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Luther Murphy is being closely guarded in the jail to prevent him from being attacked by angry citizens following his arrest on a charge of having improper relations with the eleven year-old daughter of James Shuman, of Straight Park. Two persons testified to having seen him in the criminal act.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 7.—L. G. Humphreys, of Grafton, a young Baltimore & Ohio fireman, recently transferred to this division, is in the King's Daughters hospital today, probably fatally wounded as a result of being literally blown from the tank of his engine in a high wind west of here. When picked up he was bleeding and unconscious.

Henry Cassidy, alleged to have been implicated in the murder of Bib Chaffin at Nolan about one year ago, was arrested last week at Prestonsburg, Ky., and was brought

and "bunny hug"—the new and startling dances—at the charity hall given at Huntington last Friday night, are being severely condemned by those who had charge of the hall. They promise the unrestrained dances will not be indulged in again at a charity ball—if they have charge of it.

The Wayne County Court organized Monday by electing C. M. Fraley President. H. W. Thompson, who succeeded I. F. Counts took his seat on the Court Monday.

Harry E. Kulp, aged 34, son of a prominent Wilkes Barre, Pa., attorney was arrested at Pittsburgh charged with violating the Mann white slave act. Kulp and a companion Steve Stevens are said to have had a flourishing business transporting young girls into West Virginia mining camps for immoral purposes. The girls were promised paying positions and then dumped into dens of iniquity.

The United Fuel Gas Co. have located a well on Mont Robertson's farm on Mill Creek in Butler district and will begin drilling soon.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

Don't work too hard. God meant us to work every day until we are weary, but not until we are so weary that a night's rest cannot revive and restore us to strength and vigor again. When you rise morning after morning with weary limbs and heavy heart, you may know that you are breaking the laws of health and that your punishment is and will be heavy. The world, your friends and family have no right to demand from you more than you can do, and if you are a wise woman you will not give all the strength and warmth and beauty of your life, to labor and have only the dreary left for love. Keep enough strength, take enough rest to preserve a cheerful heart and a bright face, when the family gather about the fireside after the day's work is done. Do one thing at a time. Don't hurry don't worry. Face the issue of life fairly and squarely; do your share of work, that is, what you can do without injuring yourself, and put the rest resolutely behind you. Take some relaxation. Every human being needs recreation and amusement of some sort. Get it from books or people with news and helpful thoughts, that will keep your ideas bright and your heart cheerful.

The best society for the oppression of pernicious literature is the family. The best legislation that can be passed for the prevention of the sale of vile literature can be passed by the father and mother. Daily teaching to love and study good and useful things will bring the boys and girls to detest the opposite.

Don't scold your wife. If you must scold somebody, scold us.

What is needed in the training of the tots is more patience while their minds are developing. Let them see gentleness and by and by they will adopt it. Let us act ourselves a little more as we wish them to. Example with children weighs more than advice. This holds good all along the road, from infancy to maturity. With wine on the sideboard, progressive euchre in the parlor, sensational, trashy literature on the table and cigars on the mantle, we need not be surprised when the crop of drunkards or gamblers of diseased hearts and wishy washy minds come in. The seed has been planted, the crop must grow. Not all may fall to the lowest depths perhaps, but who can say which will be saved? It is not the will of the Creator that one of these little ones should perish; and who is in store for him who places occasions to fall in their way.

Hold on to the troubles you have for when they go there may come worse ones.

We shall not have our grandmothers with us long, and may not the thought impel us to cheer her and make her as happy as we can, while

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Fashion has been declined as a peculiar influence which makes a woman drape herself in a horse blanket and think she looks stunning.

Have you received a good turn? Forget it not. Have you done one? Remember it not.

Mother. To the young ladies who weekly read this column, we are moved by the good spirit to write a few words concerning their duties to their mothers. It may be you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. Would it not be a happy surprise to her if you should occasionally bid her sit down and rest while you performed the arduous duties in hand? And how a tender kiss on her mouth will cause her dear face to brighten. Anyway you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little bit of a girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not so attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childish sunshine and shadows, she was always ready to cure by the magic of mother's kiss, your little, dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in the first skirmishes with the rough old world.

And then the midnight kiss with which she routed so many bad dreams as she leaned above your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long, long years.

Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are; but if you had done your share of the work during the last ten years, the contrast would not be so marked.

Her face has more wrinkles than yours, and yet if you were sick that face would appear far more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of these wrinkles seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face.

She will leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you, will be crossed upon her lifeless breast.

Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened on eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother; but it will be too late.

Hints For Housekeepers

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed airways, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor bill. In the yellow package. For sale by All dealers.

SITKA.

Born, to Tom Witten and wife, Jr., a fine boy.

Edd Vanhoose and W. N. Witten, have bought Albert Vanhoose's store and W. N. Witten is here, clerking.

Hershel Preston, of Thelma, is here the guest of his cousin, Lionel Sublett.

Miss Fanny Stambaugh has been visiting her brother, Jont Stambaugh, at Van Lear this week.

Mrs. Bill Witten is ill at this writing.

Miss Gracie Vanhoose has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Thelma and Paintsville.

Miss Ollie May, of Huntington, has been here, the pleasant guest of her aunt, Sola Rice.

Willie Chandler, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Susan Bow is very ill at this writing.

Henry Vanhoose and Janie Rice attended church at Little Mud Lick Sunday.

Mont Stapleton, of Sip, called on Miss Effie Crider Sunday.

Miss Cora Rice, of Flat Gap, has

been visiting her cousin, Miss Gracie Rice, at this place.

Herbert Stambaugh, who has been in school at Morehead, has returned home.

Mont Vanhoose, of Catlettsburg, and J. B. Vanhoose, transacted business on Big Mud Lick Friday.

Wedding bells will soon be heard at Sitka.

Misses Lizzie and Pearl Mc-Kenzie visited at Grant White's Saturday night.

Sam Caudill, the mail carrier from Flat Gap to Paintsville is going in his new hack. He also takes passengers.

Morgan Stambaugh went to Wilbur Sunday to see Miss Ethel Sweetnam.

VIOLET.

OSIE.

There will be church at Lower Twin the fourth Saturday night and Sunday, by Rev. Berry.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hornbuckle, a fine boy.

Misses Julia Howel, Ida Carter and Virgie Large were shopping at Osie Thursday.

Miss Ethel Rice has been visiting her cousin Sophie Rice for the past two weeks.

Miss Goldie Hughes had the misfortune of cutting her hand very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jobe have been visiting their relatives at Catlettsburg, Ashland and Ceredo.

Vessie and Johnnie Jobe have returned to their work at Chattaroy, W. Va.

The party at Mrs. Josie Rose's was largely attended.

Miss Hattie and Ella Jobe were visiting their cousins, Miss Erie and Maud Jobe Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie Derfield was calling on Miss Jessie Hays Sunday.

Cecil Barnett is talking of farming with G. W. Rice this coming summer.

Levi Jobe has returned to Catlettsburg to have his eyes treated. H. E. M. E.

INEZ.

There is quite a number of students attending school at this place.

Rev. Bernard Spencer, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Stella Allen is slowly improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bowen Monday last, a fine boy.

W. M. Damron and Ben Pinson, of Warfield, were business visitors in our town Saturday.

Shade Word, of Greasy, passed through our town Friday with a small drove of cattle.

Many of our girls and boys have gone away to school.

Mrs. Louan Brown died Friday evening last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin R. Allen, of this place, of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Spencer and Rev. Fairchild, Sunday at 2 p. m. She left a husband, two daughters, and many friends to mourn her loss. She was liked by all who knew her.

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It is, without a doubt, the greatest
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ly paper in this section of the
State.

In this great contest, over \$600-
00 in prizes including a \$350 Piano,
Four handsome Diamond Rings and
four beautiful Elgin Watches will be
given to the popular people of this
part of Kentucky. The NEWS wants
new subscribers and has gone to
the great expense of buying these
handsome prizes in order that they
may get them quickly and at the
same time advertise the paper ex-
tensively.

How to Enter.

Clip, fill out the nomination blank
with your name and address or that
of a friend and bring or mail to the
Contest Dept. The NEWS, Louisa,
Ky. You will thereby become a can-
didate and immediately upon receipt
of the nomination blank properly
filled out, the necessary printed mat-
ter and instructions will be sent
you.

Who May Enter The Contest.

Any person possessing a good
character and residing in this sec-
tion of Kentucky, may enter this
contest. They do not have to be
subscribers to the Big Sandy News
in order to enter; all that is neces-
sary is to send in the name and ad-
dress of the party you wish to nom-
inate. The nomination blank will
count 1,000 votes for the person so
nominated. Votes may be clipped
from the paper or secured on sub-
scriptions. The votes which appear
in the NEWS are good for 50 votes
each, if voted before date of expira-
tion printed on the coupon. Those
issued on subscription are according
to the length of the subscription as
shown elsewhere in this announce-
ment. Under the contest arrange-
ment, you only have to compete
against your own district to secure
any of the district prizes. Can-
didates and their friends may secure
votes and subscriptions anywhere.

Territory of Contest.

District No. 1.
All of Lawrence County including
Louisa, Ky.

District No. 2.

Includes Johnson, Floyd and
Pike Counties and any other terri-
tory not heretofore mentioned.

Rules of The Contest.

The contest is open to any, every-
one—men and women, boys and girls
possessing good character, residing
within the limits of the territory of
the contest.

Candidates and their friends may
secure subscriptions anywhere.

No special ballots will be issued
on subscriptions for less than a dol-
lar.

Candidates must be entered from
the district in which they reside,
and cannot move from one district
to the other and retain the votes
to their credit in the former dis-
trict.

The contest manager reserves the
right to reject any candidate and
to pass final judgment on any ques-
tion which may arise.

Candidates compete only against
the contestants living in the same
district as themselves for the dis-
trict prizes.

The contest manager reserves the
right to make any changes or altera-
tions in the rules and conditions
that may be necessary to the best
interests of the contest.

No promise or agreement, either
written or verbal, made by agents,
solicitors or representatives, other
than those published in the Big
Sandy News will be recognized.

The rules and conditions given
above are to govern the contest of
the NEWS and all candidates enter-
ing the contest agree to be govern-
ed by the rules and conditions as
above set forth.

Value of Ballots.

Following is the schedule of votes
given on payments of subscriptions
to the Big Sandy News.

New Subscriptions.

10 years	130,000 votes
8 years	105,000 votes
5 years	82,400 votes
3 years	31,800 votes
2 years	19,200 votes
1 year	6,800 votes

Back Subscriptions and Renewals.

10 years	50,400 votes
8 years	28,800 votes
5 years	24,200 votes
3 years	12,300 votes
2 years	7,200 votes
1 year	2,400 votes

A limit of two years is placed on
new subscriptions inside of Law-
rence County. That is, no new sub-
scriber in this county will be al-
lowed to pay his subscription more
than two years in advance. A ten
year limit is placed on all other sub-
scriptions.

Votes on Purchases.

Made at stores who are members
of the campaign.

\$1.00	200 votes
75c	150 votes
50c	100 votes
25c	50 votes
10c	20 votes
5c	10 votes

Open to Everybody.

This great prize campaign is open
to everyone—boys and girls—men
and women residing in the territory
in which the paper circulates. It
costs nothing to enter or try for
any of the prizes.

Fill In The Nomination Blank Below.
Open to Men, Women, Boys and Girls

FILL OUT THIS BLANK

And mail or bring it to The Contest Manager, THE
BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, Ky.

NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

I nominate

M

Address

as a candidate in

THE BIG SANDY NEWS Great Popularity CONTEST.

My name is

Address

The name and address of people making nominations
will not be divulged. Only a limited number of nomi-
nations will be accepted.

It is understood that for each candidate nominated
only one nomination coupon which entitles the candidate
so nominated to 1,000 votes, will be accepted by the
Contest Manager.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TODAY!

ADDRESS ALL NOMINATIONS TO THE
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WE GIVE VOTES WITH EACH ADMISSION

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How to Get Started.

Simply fill in the Nomination
blank found on the page with your
name or that of a friend and bring
or send it to the Contest Manager
—Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky. Full
details will then be sent you.

It is really surprising how easy
it is to win a prize in these cam-
paigns. Those who get an early
start and let their friends know
they are in the race to win will
have no trouble in securing votes.

The First Thing to Do.

Cut out the nomination blank and
fill in with your name and address,
etc., if you wish to nominate your-
self, or with the name and address
of any one whom you may wish to
nominate. Be very careful to write
plainly, so that there may be no
possibility of an error being made

The Second Thing to Do.

Send or bring the nomination
blank to the Contest Manager. The
Big Sandy News and you will be
credited with 1,000 votes toward
winning one of the prizes, and will
be given printed matter to be used
in securing subscriptions to this pa-
per. If you cannot call, phone or
write, and a representative will call,
and explain the plan of the contest
in detail, and will render you every
assistance possible. It is better to
ask questions than to have to cor-
rect mistakes later.

The Third Thing to Do.

As soon as you are nominated,
see your friends; get them to sub-
scribe in your favor to the Big
Sandy News and to trade with the
members of the contest. (The vote
scale will be found on this page.)
Send or bring all subscriptions to
the contest department of the NEWS
together with the proper remittance,
and upon receipt of same votes will
be issued. Once started do not
grow discouraged. Pay no attention
to how many votes some one else
may tell they have to their credit,
look after your own candidacy and
thereby set a good example to the
other candidates.

The Fourth Thing to Do.

As soon as you have secured one
subscription, go after another in
your spare time. This contest busi-
ness need not interfere with your
regular work. However, if you were
to spend your time for the next few
weeks doing nothing but securing
subscriptions to the Big Sandy News
the rewards for your efforts would
quite suffice to pay you many times
over.

How Decided.

The persons to share in the dis-
tribution of these prizes will be de-
cided by the popular vote of the peo-
ple. Beginning to-day, there will be
published in the Big Sandy News a
coupon which will be good for 50
votes for the person for whom
it is voted. But by far the quick-
est and best method of securing
votes is to get your friends and ac-
quaintances to subscribe for the Big
Sandy News. Votes are issued ac-
cording to the length of the sub-
scription as explained in another
part of this announcement.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS GIVES
THE POPULAR PEOPLE ALL OV-
ER THIS SECTION OF KENTUCKY
AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
PRIZES.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE

ENTER YOUR NAME OR THAT
OF A FRIEND AT ONCE. SIMPLY
FILL OUT THE NOMINATION
BLANK FOUND ON THIS PAGE
AND SEND IT TO THE NEWS
OFFICE.

In all probability you have often
wished to own a piano or to be the
proud possessor of a beautiful diam-
ond ring or a handsome Elgin
Watch.

The Big Sandy News now offers
a plan whereby without spending
one cent and with only just a little
effort for a few short weeks, you
can secure one of these most mag-
nificent prizes.

How Votes Are Secured.

With every subscription the Big
Sandy News, (when it is asked or)
is given a ballot good for a certain
number of votes, according to the
length of the subscription. These
ballots may be held as long as de-
sired and voted at any time up to
the last day of the contest. In fact,
it is well to hold back a large per-
cent of your vote ballots, as then
no one knows how many votes you
have, and are less likely to have
someone who knows that you have
turned in all of your subscriptions
and had the vote published, to step
in the last moment and get the
prize you desire. If you hold back
part of your ballots no one knows
(not even the contest department,
for no record is kept of vote ballots
issued to you) how many they must
have to win, and will not take the
chance of spending their money for
nothing.

Votes may also be clipped from
the paper and are given with pur-
chase made at the stores of the
merchants who are members of the
campaign.

Votes given with purchases at
stores are good five days from date
thereon.

How Prizes Will be Distributed

The Grand Prize—the beautiful
\$350 Piano—will be awarded to the
contestant who has the highest vote
polled in the entire contest.

The contestant standing highest
in each district after the grand
prize has been awarded, will be given
a handsome Diamond Ring.

The contestant standing second
highest in each district, after the
grand prize has been awarded, will
be given a handsome Diamond Ring.

The contestant standing third
highest in each district, after the
grand prize has been awarded, will
be given a 15 jeweled Elgin Watch.

The contestant standing fourth
highest in each district, after the
grand prize has been awarded, will
be given a 7 jeweled Elgin Watch.

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Friday, January 17, 1913.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. L. MOORE, of Ledocio, announces his candidacy for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REV. M. A. HAY, formerly of Mazie, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.

C. F. SEE, Jr., of Louisa, is a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in this county.

WERT KITCHEN, Dennis, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

JIM SPARKS, of YATESVILLE

The undersigned takes this method of announcing himself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party, to be voted for at the November election 1913, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NOAH WELLS,
Sacred Wind, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and solicit the support of every voter.

A. J. GARRED.

We are authorized to announce G. W. SKAGGS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held the first Saturday in August 1913.

CHAS. B. PETERS is a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce G. D. WILLIAMSON as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. A. STONE as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Former President Roosevelt is out in a statement in which he opposes any union of the Moose and Elephant. It is quite evident that the

Colonel is not in the political game for fun, but for business, and that if the Regulars have any hope that he will renounce his present "heresy" they are mistaken.

Jack Coleman, at Harrodsburg, Ky., undertook on a wager to shoot a hole through Henry Marshall's hat without hitting his head. Marshall's funeral was largely attended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Miss Emma Thompson, of Webbville has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association caused by the death of Okey J. Vaughan.

So well and favorably known is Miss Thompson to the people of Lawrence County that she needs no introduction. For a number of years Miss Thompson has been a teacher in the public schools of the County, and in that sphere, by untiring industry and good sense, she has acquired an enviable reputation. In fact, there are but few teachers her equal in the State. As Rural School Supervisor she has performed a public service that is worthy and commendable. The Sunday School workers are to be congratulated on securing this splendidly talented, christian lady to take up the work so gloriously laid down by our lamented Brother.

Miss Thompson's address is Webbville, and it will greatly assist and encourage her if every district officer and superintendent in the county will write her, pledging support and co-operation. Please do not neglect this. Her work is to be a labor of love, and we ought to help in this way.

M. S. BURNS.

President Lawrence Co. S. S. Assn.

PRECINCT COMMITTEES.

(Continued from page one.)

aining cities of the first class, these meetings and all other meetings of the precinct committeemen in the legislative district embracing that part of the county outside the city shall be held at the county court house, or at some other convenient place designated by the chairman of the legislative district committee, of which due notice shall be given.

The committeemen can not be appointed but must be elected. Full copies of the Rules will be sent to every Precinct Chairman in the State.

The importance of this to the party can hardly be over-estimated.

R. H. VANSANT.

Chairman State Central and Executive Committees.

JOHN W. WOODS,
Secretary.

For Wilson and Marshall.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Democratic electors met here at noon to-day, and after electing Robert Harding, of Danville, as chairman the 13 votes of Kentucky were cast for Wilson and Marshall for President and Vice President.

John W. M. Stuart, elector for the Ninth District failed to attend and Ben N. Smith, of Somerset was elected in his place.

John R. Lawrence, of Trigg county was elected as messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 80 acres in Greenup county on Ohio river and C. and O. Ry. one mile from county seat.

Farm is suitable for truck or dairy farming, both hill and bottom land, plenty of fruit of all kinds growing on it.

One good residence and one tenant house. Price \$2000. Call on or address J. C. BIERLEY, Care Columbia Hotel, Greenup, Ky. 5t.

PRaise OUR TEACHERS.

Report of Prof. Coates Published in Southern School Journal.

In a recent number of the Southern School Journal State School Inspector T. J. Coates, under the caption "Looking About" has this to say concerning some prominent Lawrence county teachers:

On Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19th, it was my privilege to attend the meeting of the Big Sandy Improvement League at Prestonsburg. This League was organized only a year ago at Paintsville with an attendance of about 70. This year there were present the County Superintendents of Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Pike, Knott, Magoffin and Floyd counties and about 400 teachers and visitors. I was told of some teachers from Pike county who started from home at 8 o'clock in the morning and crossed the mountains afoot by the light of a lantern, walking fifteen miles, to the nearest railroad station. There was present my dear old friend, that splendid teacher, Mr. Asa Varney, who had traveled through West Virginia to get to the meeting. Who said the mountains were asleep? The discussions at this meeting were high class, and dealt with the specific problems of that rapidly developing valley. The League went on record as endorsing the movement for supervisors of rural schools, petitioned the Normal Schools at Richmond and Bowling Green to prepare and offer a course for the training of such supervisors in time to enable them to take advantage of such a course. Supt. Campbell of Pike county was elected the next president of the League and Pikeville was selected as the place of meeting in 1913. The meeting at Prestonsburg was a success. It was ably presided over by Supt. Hall, of Floyd county, who, by the way, is doing great work for his county.

On Monday the 21st, I had the pleasure of visiting a number of schools in Johnson county with Supt. Fred Meade. I found some excellent work going on in his schools. Especially I was interested in the plans of Little Mud Lick School taught by Prof. W. C. Hall, one of the County Examiners. Mr. Hall and the Superintendent are planning to do some school gardening in the spring on rather an extensive scale. The Superintendent is to furnish the land from his own farm. It has occurred to me that it might be a good idea if some of the rural schools would experiment in growing especially fine seed corn. This seems to be Supt. Meade's idea. Miss Auxier's school in the same county at Clifton, I found a very fine exhibit of school work of the regular kind, and also, of sewing and agriculture. This brave little woman and her students had cleared on the side of the mountain a turnip patch and I had the pleasure of eating a part of one of their turnips. This school has an idea it can do something for itself.

On the next day I visited schools in Lawrence county. The point of most interest to me on that visit was the school at Gallup. This school is being taught by Prof. McClure, than whom I have not seen an abler teacher in the rural schools. In this school there are 91 in the census, 101 in enrollment and 85 in average attendance for first three months. Prof. McClure is assisted regularly by two of his older students, Miss Blanche Preston, aged 17, and Mr. Arnold Childers, aged 19. Miss Preston tutors the First Grade with 40 students enrolled and Mr. Childers tutors the second grade with 12 students. Miss Preston is preparing to teach next year, and she is assisting Prof. McClure in order to learn to teach. In fact

she is an apprentice to a master workman. I saw her teach and she did it better than a great majority of beginning teachers because she has Prof. McClure's advice and assistance every day. She has been over the eighth grade work time and again, and her parents are glad to have her assist. At first some of the people objected, but the success of the plan has been so great that the objections have practically ceased. I asked this bright girl how she taught, and she said: "I teach the way the children learn easiest." Would it not be a good thing if some of the "devotees to method" would adopt this girl's philosophy? Some overworked teachers might adopt, with profit to themselves and to the schools, Prof. McClure's plan of using pupil teachers.

I was impressed with the results of the work of supervision in Lawrence county. Lawrence employs two supervisors—Prof. John Ekers and Miss Emma Thompson. The actual results of three months' supervision has been as follows:

1. A complete grading of all the schools.
2. League work in all the schools.
3. The Leagues have raised over \$1,000 in cash and have done over \$2,000 worth of work.
4. Each supervisor has put over 100 children into school who had never been in school before.
5. Teachers are writing to the people and visiting them. The average attendance of the schools in 1909 for the first three months was 32, in 1910 it was 40; in 1911 it was 48 and 1912 it is 60 per cent of the census.
6. Teachers' meetings have been organized.
7. Board has been assisted in letting contracts, and supervisors have supervised buildings of out houses, saving money to the board.
8. Cooking, sewing and agriculture introduced.
9. Schools have been kept going while teachers have been sick.
10. Every teacher I talked to was in favor of supervision. There is just one thing about the whole matter. If school work is worth while, supervisors are a good investment.

EMMA.

Bro. Richmond preached at this place Sunday.

Dr. G. T. Kendrick is very low with pneumonia, and his recovery is doubtful.

Ballard Branham, the son of Jno. Branham, is very low with typhoid fever.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosleys, who has been sick, is some better.

Mrs. Jug Dillon is some better at this writing.

Clid Callahan, who got hurt in the mines by getting caught between some cars, is getting better. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, a fine girl.

Mrs. Susan Martin and Mrs. Willie Johnson are the guests of their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Weddington this week.

Dave Ferguson and John Vanhorn, of Buchanan are working at Bull Mountain coal mines.

Shade Preston was calling on Miss Ethel Childers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goble and Mrs. Anne Goble and Cleveland Kendrick, of

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted by January 30, 1913

Five competent young men and five competent young women to accept positions, paying \$40.00 per month and up.

Wanted by May 30, 1913

Ten competent young men and ten competent young women to accept positions, paying \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month and up.

Wanted by September 1, 1913

Twenty competent young men and twenty competent young women to accept positions as principals of High Schools. LEAST SALARY OFFERED TO DATE \$85.00 PER MONTH.

YOUNG FOLKS;

If you are not qualified to fill one of these positions, write us at once, for full particulars and enroll with us by Jan. 6, 1913, or as soon thereafter as possible. WE MUST FILL THESE IMPORTANT PLACES. Write at once addressing,

Central Business College Inc

Bear Bld'g Opp. First Nat'l Bank,

Phone 1158

ROANOKE, VA.

Cow Creek were visiting their sick father Sunday.

Mrs. Reuben Taylor was visiting her cousins at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ballard Leslie visited home folks one day last week.

John Garret, of Woods has moved into one of Clint Leslie's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinson will go to house keeping soon.

Sorry to hear of the death of aunt Jane Wright.

Uncle John Burchett is no better.

Uncle Ike Goble is very poorly with La Gripp at this writing at the home of his son, Lige Goble.

Mrs. Forest Childers was calling on Mrs. Clid Childers one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Leslie visited Mrs. Reuben Taylor one day last week.

SUN SHINE.

STALLION FOR SALE.

Fine German Coach, dark bay nearly black, coming 5 years old, 17 hands high, weighs 1450 pounds, well broke, good condition, strictly sound, very sure, colts to show. No finer horse in Sandy Valley.

J. W. AKERS,
Richardson, Ky.

NOTICE.

Charley, Ky., December, 26, 1912. Notice of Dissolution of The Little Blaine Oil and Gas Co.

Notice is hereby given that The Little Blaine Oil and Gas Company, (Incorporated,) is closing up its business.

Wm. CHAPMAN, Pres.
L. S. HAYS, Secy.

TWIN BRANCH.

Bro. Harvey failed to fill his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

C. Workman and Herbert Adkins have taken a job of clearing from Jonah Adkins.

Several of the boys from here have gone to Chattahoochee, W. Va., to work.

Aunt Nancy Adkins is very ill at this writing.

Will Spillman is slowly improving.

Misses Rosa and Mary Spillman and Dosh Berry were visiting at Jesse Adkins' Sunday evening.

C. Workman and Carl Spillman were visiting Sarah and Julia Adkins Sunday.

Miss Ruby Adkins is here visiting home folks, but will return to Ashland in a few days.

Miss Laura Chaffin was visiting her brother Sunday.

Mrs. William Shannon and daughter were on our creek last week.

Lige Collinsworth, of Fallsburg was at Christmas recently.

Misses Ruby and Hester Adkins spent Sunday with Mrs. K. M. Chaffin.

Gipsy Sparks is staying with Mrs. Inas Derfield.

Jesse Adkins was shopping at Louisa last week.

Dennie Chaffin, of Chaptary, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Riley Shannon and Cecil Barnett were on our creek Sunday.

B. F. Diamond, of Madge makes frequent trips to Jesse Adkins.

Miss Effie Chaffin was the guest of Ruby Adkins Wednesday night.

There will be church here the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month by Rev. Berry.

SLOP HEAD.

MAZIE.

A revival is going on at this place and we hope much good will be done.

Jaxon Maxie visited Sarah Barker last Sunday.

Sharon Hay visited Plura Collier Sunday.

The stork visited J. T. Collier's recently and left twin boys.

C. R. Skaggs, of this place has moved to Middle Fork.

Jack Mason has a very sick child.

Miss Mary Lyon has gone to the town of Blaine to stay.

Oscar Prince called on Ella Hay Sunday last.

A LONELY GIRL.

FACT.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want.

Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ.

Here's a Louisa fact. You can test it.

G. E. Pigg, Cross St., Louisa, Ky., says: "I am glad to confirm the testimonial I gave in 1908 recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for they gave me entire relief from kidney trouble and backache at that time. I have been free from this trouble ever since. For several years I was subject to severe backaches. I suffered greatly from backache and had much difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. Sometimes the secretions were profuse, then again scant and highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at the Louisa Drug Store Co., and they gave me the first relief I had received. After using this remedy I enjoyed better health and entire freedom from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE NOW IN FULL SWING!

Real Bargains For All.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS.

We Will Prepay All Charges and Guarantee Satisfaction

Your Railroad Fare Paid on Any Purchase of \$15.00 or more. Come down and see us before you buy that next Suit or Overcoat.

Shipman-Williams Clothing Co.

16th Street and Greenup Ave.

Ashland, Kentucky

G. A. NASH (formerly with the Nash Clothing Co.) is now with us. He will take good care of your wants. Come down and see "Gat."

Big Sandy News.

Friday, January 17, 1913.

\$600 IN PRIZES FREE.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE.

Pharo Marcum and family have moved to Van Lear.

Who will be the first popular people to be nominated?

Mrs. Augustus Snyder entertained the Finch Club Thursday.

\$600 in prizes free—See full details of the Big Prize Campaign on Page 3.

Shade Combs and Co., of Allen, Floyd county, have gone into bankruptcy.

Mrs. Isaac Adams, of South Jefferson street, is quite sick with appendicitis.

The Rev. Mr. Summers, of this city, is holding a protracted meeting in Salyersville.

NOMINATE your favorite in the Big Prize Campaign.

H. C. Osborn is at Blaine taking care of the postoffice while Mrs. C. F. Osborn, the postmaster is at Louisa.

Don't envy the girl with a Diamond Ring—get one yourself—Four given free in the NEWS Prize Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams have moved into the house on Lady Washington street recently occupied by G. A. Nash.

A \$350 piano—Diamond Rings—Elgin Watches all given away free in a few weeks—Enter your name in the Big Prize Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter, of Princess, Boyd county, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carter's father, Mr. Bernard Holt, on Friday last.

Miss Nora Conley, of this city, has been elected to fill a position in the Ashland public school made vacant by the resignation of a teacher.

Judge Finley Fogg, of Paintsville, Frank Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, and John F. Hager, of Ashland, were prominent legal lights in Louisa this week.

On Saturday evening last Miss Elizabeth Conley entertained three tables of young friends with "Finch" in honor of her cousin, Miss Martha McClure, of Lexington.

Proctor Sparks has resigned as Cashier of the Bank of Blaine, this county. Chas. F. Osborn has been elected to the position. The change goes into effect Feb. 1st.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, one of the most prominent business men of Ashland, died in that city on Jan. 8. He was the father-in-law of Dr. V. V. Atkins, formerly of this city.

Dr. W. W. Fugitt and wife, of Fleming-co. are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Dr. is well known in this section, being a native of Lawrence county.

STRAY PIG: On Dec. 31st a black male pig, weight about 40 lbs., ran away from my place four miles west of Louisa. Anyone knowing of such a stray pig will please notify me. ARTHUR BLANKENSHIP, Louisa, Ky.

Attorney Fred See, of this city, had his first case in the Court of Appeals this week, and won it. It was the case of the Commonwealth vs. D. O. Williams and wife for illegal retailing. They had been fined in the circuit court, and See took it up and had it reversed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, of Van Lear, were down for a short visit to Louisa relatives this week. Mrs. Wade remained until Thursday but John had to return Monday to business. Since assuming the responsibilities of the head of a family he is putting his hustling qualities to practical use.

Thomas J. Davis, who has been Cashier of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, was elected Vice President at Tuesday.

The Nigh Lumber Company, of Ironton, has closed a deal for 7,500 acres of timber land 35 miles from Elkhorn City, on the headwaters of the Big Sandy. The company will expend \$25,000 on a railroad from the land to the river, and the timber will be sawed at Ironton.

Ask for votes with purchases.

CARD FROM G. W. SKAGGS.

To the citizens and tax payers of Lawrence county, Ky. You will see my announcement as a candidate for the office of county attorney in this paper. Now I want to say to you that the office of county attorney is the most important office to the people in the county, it is the only office that the law requires to be filled by a lawyer, it is his duty to advise all the rest of the officers in doing their duty. The welfare of the county depends first on the county attorney, the fiscal court which is composed of the county judge, and the justices of the peace of the county, and it has control of the financial and other business. It is made up of honest men, farmers and other business men, and I never saw a time when they would not do right if they only knew how, and it is the duty of the county attorney to legally and properly advise them in doing their duty. He is paid to do that, I will tell you that I am qualified to do the duties of that office and that if you will nominate and elect me I will make you an honest, sober, efficient and dutiful officer. Now don't infer that I mean that there are not other lawyers in the county qualified, and could and would make you a good officer, for there are plenty of them. Mr. A. J. Garred, who has announced himself as a candidate in this paper, is qualified and has all the necessary qualifications and could and would make you a good county attorney, but I do believe this: Mr. Garred is what we call in this country a wealthy man, he owns good and valuable property in Louisa, has thousands of dollars of stock in the First National Bank of Louisa and is now the vice president of said bank, and remember that you by your votes gave him or put him in a position to make his money. He was circuit court clerk for twelve years when the office was worth much more than now. Now if you believe that I am first qualified and will make you the kind of an officer that I have told you I would, I do honestly believe you ought to vote for me in the primary which comes the first Saturday in August next, but if you don't believe that, you ought not to, for that is the kind of an officer you ought to have, more especially for County Attorney. Now don't you believe in all honesty and fair-dealing, that if two men live in the county, equally qualified alike to hold a certain office, and one of them has held an office in the county for twelve years and made himself a good living and the other has never held an office wouldn't it be fair to give the one who had never held an office at least one chance, I have for a number of years had an ambition to be County Attorney of this county, for I do believe that I could and would help this county, more especially in the roads with the means at hand, so please give my claims an honest and fair hearing, and if you nominate and elect me I assure you that my acts as your officer will be such that you will never be ashamed of having voted for me, and so far as that office is concerned there will be no big I's or little U's but every man will be fairly represented, I would be much pleased to see and talk with every man in the county, but that could not change anything, most of you know me, and I want every man to inquire about my reputation as a lawyer, whether or not I have always tried to be honest in my profession or not. So hoping for a favorable report on my claim, I remain as ever,

Very truly Yours,
G. W. SKAGGS.

Sale Of Personal Property.

The personal property of the Peach Orchard Coal Co. was sold by auction on Tuesday last. William Justice and Robert Dixon, of this city, bought the most of it.

MOVED TO VAN LEAR.

Fred Picklesimer and family have gone to Van Lear, where they will reside. Mr. Picklesimer will follow his trade as a carpenter. He is a good mechanic.

REMOVAL OF STATION.

Louisa is no longer a pumping station for the C. and O. The company will erect a pumping station at "The Rocks" near the mouth of Lick creek.

Mr. W. C. Potts, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is here conducting the Big Sandy News popularity contest. He comes highly recommended as a gentleman of integrity. He has conducted contests for leading papers in central Kentucky and West Virginia.

Will your name appear in the first list of nominations. If so—it will certainly show you are popular.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. R. H. Vaneant, of Ashland, was in Louisa yesterday.

Carl and Lucian Kirk, of Inez, were in Louisa Saturday.

Dr. Marcum and family, of Torchlight, were here Wednesday.

Miss Effie Jobe, who is nursing in Paintsville, was in Louisa recently.

Miss Crete McClure, of Wayne, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder.

A. E. Auxier, a prominent Pikeville citizen, paid the NEWS office a call on Monday last.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson returned Wednesday from a protracted visit to relatives in Paintsville.

John L. Bahan, vice president of the Wayne Pipe Line Co., was here from Somerset, Ky., this week.

Mrs. Randolph Bias, of Williamson, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Gaujot, this week.

Mr. Davidson, of Youngstown, O., was here this week, visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Crites.

Dr. W. B. McClure and daughter, Miss Martha, of Lexington, Ky., visited Louisa relatives from Friday to Monday.

The Rev. Charles Crusee and little daughter, Dorothy Anne, left for Russellville, O., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer have returned from Parkersburg, W. Va., where they spent the holidays and were detained by illness.

Mrs. Frankie Rowe, of Hartford, N. Y., arrived in Louisa Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., and other relatives.

Miss Inez Kendall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Childers, of Saltpeter, left Wednesday over the N. and W. for her home in Zanesville, O.

Mr. Tom Kise and Mrs. Annie Kise, of Kise Station, and their sister, Mrs. Minerva Stafford, of Terra Haute, Ind., were visiting friends in Louisa Tuesday.

Additional Rules for Contest.

Votes are positively not transferable.

Votes at the rate of two votes for one cent will be given with purchases made at stores who are members of the contest.

Votes given on purchases must be deposited in the ballot box at the NEWS office or mailed to the Contest Manager within five days after date thereon.

The votes given on purchases must have the name of the candidate thereon before being deposited in the ballot box.

Until further notice, no contestant will be allowed to poll more than a sufficient number of votes to place them standing 5000 votes in advance of the leaders of the preceding issue.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Kentucky State Horticultural Society will hold its final meeting at Henderson Jan. 23-24. Prizes are offered for the best exhibits of fruit and vegetables of all kinds. Some of our live farmers have suggested that a meeting be held in Louisa on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at one o'clock, to arrange for sending an exhibit of Lawrence county products. Let all who are interested take note of this call and be present. There are many prize articles grown here and it is certainly worth while to let the world know it.

BOWLING.

Some Louisa bowlers went to Huntington last week and bowled against the Majestic Five, of that city. Result, Louisa fell into the soup. The Majestics then came to Louisa and had a tussle with the club of this place. Result, more soup. The big 5, anxious for more victories, went to Pikeville and laid out the bowlers of that village in good shape. Next!

FARM FOR SALE.

193½ A. good land, fairly well improved, lots of good timber, 75 A. cleared, 60 A. good land to clear. Price \$5.00 per acre, half cash, balance on good time. Title clear.

J. W. AKERS,
Richardson, Ky.

Miss I. M. Wideawake, of Pleasant Ridge has decided she can secure a Diamond Ring very easily in the NEWS Prize Contest—So can you—Enter to-day.

Look! Tobacco Makes New Record at HUNTINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY

Huntington, W. Va.

The Old House

Our Record—Highest General Average, Highest Crop Average and Highest Pile Average on 1911 crop. We still hold the same record on the 1912 crop sold to date.

The past week's sale:

Monday, Jan. 6, our entire sale of 106,715 lbs. averaged..... \$15.36
Tuesday, Jan. 7, our entire sale of 74,905 lbs. averaged..... 15.44
Wednesday, Jan. 8, our entire sale of 122,890 lbs. averaged..... 16.56
Thursday, Jan. 9, our entire sale of 57,700 lbs. averaged..... 15.68
Friday, Jan. 10, our entire sale of 130,315 lbs. averaged..... 14.54

Some Crop Averages for the Past Week:

Calloway Plumley, Hager, W. Va.....	\$34.34	Pearl Bowen, Winslow, W. Va.....	20.00
J. A. Lewis, Scottown, O.....	27.50	H. B. Booten, Lavalette, W. Va.....	27.85
Otto White, Rockport, W. Va.....	24.48	J. W. Allen, Philoah, W. Va.....	27.65
Russell Childers, Martha, W. Va.....	24.53	Wm. Richardson, Martha, W. Va.....	22.78
Millard Adkins, Racoon, W. Va.....	21.86	Henry Lockhart, Lavalette, W. Va.....	26.34
C. N. Woodyard, Palestine, W. Va.....	26.14	J. M. Wright, Huntington, W. Va., R.D.....	22.02
Chas. Croft, Angola, O.....	21.99	Maggie Beavers, Huntington, W. Va.....	23.71
O. C. Paugh, Martha, W. Va.....	21.82	Newt. Nance, Manker, O.....	22.62

MARK YOUR SHIPMENT

Huntington Tobacco Warehouse Company, Huntington, W. Va.

HOGSHEADS FURNISHED

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday 9:00 S. S.—R. C. McClure, Supt.
10:30—Public Worship.
"A rock in a weary land."
2:30—Epworth League.
6:30—Sermon by Pastor—"Snakes"
Tuesday 6:00—B. S. A.
Wednesday 1:30—Ladies Aid.
6:30—Prayer meeting.
Friday 6:30—Choir Rehearsal.
Second Quarterly Meeting Feb. 1st and 2nd. Dr. J. B. McClay District Supt.
Special music every Sunday night.
REVIVAL SERVICE begins March 1st.

C. B. PLUMMER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Classes for all. Everybody welcome. A. J. Ford, Supt.
Morning worship 10:45. Subject of sermon—"The Signs of the Times."
B. Y. P. U. 5:45 p. m. Fred See, Pres. Let the young people come.
Evening worship 6:30. Subject of sermon—"Holiness."
The pastor will preach at both hours as usual and he requests a full attendance of the membership.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday school 9:00 o'clock, Augustus Snyder Supt.
Let us have an increase in attendance next Sunday.
Preaching at 10:30 and 6:30. The pulpit will be filled next Sunday both morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Hicks.
Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30.
Choir practice Friday 6:30.
J. W. CRITES, P. C.

Missionary Organization.

Will all the ladies of the Baptist church meet the pastor at the church next Wednesday, Jan. 22, as we want to organize our Woman's Missionary Union—Will expect to see you if you are a member of the church.

OLUS HAMILTON, Pastor.

Couldn't Stand Hitches.

Dr. Heman Fulkerson has wiped the Hitches mud from his feet and come back to Louisa. He is considering a good call to the West.

For February Second.

The Rev. Mr. Crites, of the M. E. Church South, announced on Sunday last that the protracted service would begin Sunday, February second.

OUT AGAIN.

The many friends of the Rev. L. M. Copley rejoice to know that he is able to be out after a confinement of 55 days to the house. He is feeling well, considering his long suffering.

LETTERS ADVERTISED BY A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

Miss Katie Bennett, L. T. Bradford, C. H. Burgess, Nannie Carmell, Jack Conley, Thomas Dixon, Sarah Elkins, S. H. Flanagan, Carl Hall Floughy, Mont Foughty, Lotie Haukins, Thomas Howard, Long Ford Railway, (Long Ford Railway) Taulie Maynard, Annie Murphy, G. B. Maggard, Miss Bertha Prince, Sterling Philo, Mr. C. Stewart, Mr. John D. Smitherman, Clarence Stewart, Smith Hatfield.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Hays Oil company, incorporated, is closing up its business and will dissolve the corporation.
Louisa, Ky., Dec. 31, 1912.
H. C. SULLIVAN, Pres.
G. R. BURGESS, Sec.

LARGE CROWDS.

Several of the "Burning Bush" people, some of whom were here last winter, are holding services in the Court House this week. The attendance is very large.

Administrator's Sale.

On Monday, Jan. 27, 1913, the following will be offered at public sale at the Isaac Hays home place near Wilbur, Ky.

1 pair of mules, 1 cow, 1 two-horse wagon, 70 bushels of corn, 1600 pounds of hay, 2000 3-foot boards, 750 feet of lumber, 1 good range cook stove, 20 head of chickens, 1 good Winchester gun, a lot of farming tools, 1 large kettle.

Also, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1913, at one o'clock, p. m. I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., one thousand dollars stock in the Bank of Blaine.

Terms of both sales, three months note with good security required, bearing interest at six per cent.

C. C. HAYS, Admr.
ISAAC HAYS estate.

It costs nothing extra to get votes with purchases.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Div. 4, Sub-Dist. 4. The following is a report of last months examination.

Grade 7. Estill Boggs.....80.
Grade 5. Craton Boggs.....74.
Otis Wells.....70.
Elbert Moore.....62.
We made up in all \$16.00 and all has been expended for improvement on our little old log weather beaten antiquated school house except \$1.50 this will be spent for making shutters for the windows.
E. W. MOORE, teacher.

Result of 6th months examination at Preston Gap school on Dec. 27, 1912.

Grade 5. Pupils making highest average were Gertrude Meade and Laura Preston.

Grade 7. Pupils making highest average in grade 7, were Minnie Meade, Arthur Preston, Christine Meade and Virgie Estep.
Average daily attendance for term was 50 pupils.
HERMIA WALLER, teacher.

Div. 8, Sub-Dist. 1. Pearl Compton grade 7, for 6th month made an average of 98 5-13. Gen. average for term 96.

Grade 5. Elizabeth Morrow 97 2-11. Gen. average 91 1-3.
Bertha Ferguson 91 9-12. Gen. average 82.

Raymond Compton.....90
HENCE VANHORN, teacher.

Div. 5, Sub-Dist. 4. Report of Shannon school.

Fifth Month.

Grade 8. Olive Shannon.....97.
Grade 5. Benard Shannon.....90.

Sixth Month.

Grade 8. Olive Shannon.....95.
Grade 5. Benard Shannon.....87.
DAVID ADAMS, teacher.

The Johnsons recovered their watch and jewelry which were stolen from them in Baltimore a short time ago. A detective found the articles in a pawnshop and restored them to the owners.

50 Vote Coupon

Fill out as directed and send to the Contest Manager, THE BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, Ky. Votes cannot be bought. They must be cut from the Big Sandy News or secured on subscriptions, or secured with purchases at stores.

NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 25

GREAT PRIZE POPULARITY CONTEST.

This Coupon will Count for FIFTY VOTES.

For
Dist. No.
County State

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Denying that he was illegally elected and that he in any way corrupted the voters of Pike and Letcher counties, John F. Butler, Republican, who on the face of the returns was elected Circuit Judge at the election November 5, yesterday filed his answer to the suit contesting the election, filed two weeks ago by J. M. Roberson, Democrat. A counterclaim, alleging that many ballots were illegally cast for Roberson, is included in the answer.

Butler and Roberson were the opposing candidates for Circuit Judge of the Thirty-fifth judicial district, which includes Pike and Letcher counties. The returns indicated that Butler was elected.

The answer was filed by O'Rear & Williams; J. J. Moore, E. J. Pickelsimer and D. D. Fields, attorneys for Butler.

In his petition Roberson charged the Republicans with corrupting the ballot in many ways. He alleged intimidation and bribery of voters and that a fund of from \$8,000 to \$15,000 was used in the two counties to win the election for the Republicans.

Butler's answer takes up each of these charges in detail and denies all of them. He denies that the election officials allowed anyone to vote after the proper time not counted. One of the charges made against Butler was that he promised certain voters, in a speech, that if they would vote for him he would dismiss certain pending litigation. Butler denies this and declares that he never at any time promised any voter favors in return for his support.

Licking river is higher than it has been for several years. It began raining Monday morning and continued almost incessantly until Wednesday morning. Reports from Salyersville are that the town is inundated and the people compelled to flee from their houses. West Liberty is high above the river and the cutting off of the mails is the only inconvenience we suffer.—West Liberty Courier.

Winchester, Ky.—As the result of an altercation growing out of a remark regarding his daughter, Thos. D. Berryman, aged 47, a respectable farmer and grocer, of Trapp, this county, was shot to death Thursday night a short time after 12 o'clock, by Dillard Fluty, a young man said to be from Estill county.

The shooting occurred at a dance given at the home of Samuel Berryman, a kinsman of the victim of the tragedy. Three shots were fired, all taking effect and Mr. Berryman died instantly. Fluty escaped and is being sought in Madison county.

Whitesburg.—After a heated contest between Robert Blair and L. Wilson Fields, of this city, for the office of County Attorney of Letcher county, the office made vacant by the election of R. Monroe Fields for Commonwealth's Attorney of the new Pike-Letcher district Blair received the appointment from County Judge John D. Fitzpatrick. Blair is an Independent Republican.

Some one in the Hazel Green Herald thinks something is the matter with the mountains. In a recent Herald is to be found the following:

An avalanche of educational enthusiasm is pregnant throughout the mountains, and teachers and parents must of need be enthusiastic to sustain it.

To Defeat Winter Ills

START NOW

Susceptibility to colds, sore throats, tonsillitis and such, indicate impoverished vitality—lack of reserve strength to weather changing seasons.

Aspoonful of **SCOTT'S EMULSION** after each meal starts healthy body-action like a small match kindles a great fire—and more: it makes rich, healthy, active blood—fortifies the tissues and stimulates the appetite—it makes sound body-strength.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the purest cod liver oil, made cream-like and palatable without alcohol or drug—the quintessence of purity.

Reject imitations they are impostors for profit.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-68

Three cheers for Magoffin! No murder since last court which is the best record that she has made in eight years.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

Born, to the wife of George Handy, of the Toliver neighborhood, Tuesday, Jan. 7, a girl. This being the fourteenth child and presumably the last, the attending physician, named it Omega, representing the last letter of the Greek alphabet. Mrs. Handy is a hale and hearty lady at the age of 40 years, while her liege lord has passed the annual annunciator 42 times. It is a well mated couple in which each found its affinity in the other.—Hazel Green Herald.

On account of the high water criminal court was adjourned Wednesday morning and Commonwealth Attorney, May went to his home at Prestonsburg.

The criminal docket will be continued at the May term of court. The civil docket is being tried.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

The Breckitt News of Jackson, Ky., has passed into the hands of Ryland C. Musick, proprietor of the Jackson Times, the two papers having been consolidated Attorney A. H. Patton, who owned the News and conducted it most successfully sold his interest last week to T. S. Crane, who in turn sold the paper to Musick.

Escaped After Fifteen Years.

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

AUXIER.

The birth day party given by Miss Manda Meek was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniel Sunday.

Mrs. Homer McKinzie and Miss Malta Daniel were Friday evening callers at the Meek store.

Death has visited our neighborhood and claimed for its victim Mr. Thomas Osborn. He left a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Shirley Preston and Miss Jessie Wells were Mary Luck visitors Sunday.

Jim Hobson made a trip to Paintsville Saturday.

CHOCOLATE CANDY.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb. tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. For sale by all dealers.

SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be Sunday school here next Sunday at the usual hour, 9:30. Covy and Kay Adams passed through here Saturday.

Oscar Roberts called at J. N. Roberts' Wednesday.

Allen Hutchison and Harrison Roberts were calling at Geo. Meek's one day last week.

Drew Adams passed through here last Friday.

Baz Wellman, George Bradley, and Sheldon Diamond were calling at J. N. Roberts' Sunday.

John and Lillie Bradley passed through here enroute to Louisa Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Holt.

Everett Roberts, of Little Blaine passed here Saturday enroute to Louisa.

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When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

DEEP HOLE.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in Feb. by Rev. Yoak.

Rev. J. N. Herald spent a few days with his mother and sisters at this place.

John Clark is attending Fallsburg school.

Will Clark and wife entertained quite a crowd Wednesday night, as follows: Rev. J. N. Herald, John Clark, T. H. Burchett, Eva and Blanche Burchett.

Jim Clark visited Bud Taylor

Sunday.

May Crank, of Fallsburg has been spending a week with her parents, R. C. Roberts and wife.

Proctor Diamond and wife passed here Sunday.

Jack Preece and son Harvie made a business trip to Louisa Friday.

T. H. Burchett made a business trip to Magoffin county this week.

Virgie Taylor is on the sick list.

Ethel Clark, who has been so bad with typhoid fever, is getting better.

Winfield Cox made a business trip to Louisa Friday.

Aunt Easter Crider left Saturday for Oklahoma to make her future home.

DRIED PUMPKINS.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

WILLARD.

The social given New Year's night at the home of Mrs. Cloral Kitchen, Pres. of the Y. P. Christian Endeavor at Willard, to the members of the C. E. was a delightful affair. Forty-five members were chaperoned by Mrs. Webb and Mr. McGlone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen near Webbville, where they found everything ready. Mrs. Kitchen was assisted by Mrs. Martha Watson Conway. A fine programme was arranged, every one, young and old, took part in the games. May and December, Golden Locks and silver gray were mingling together. Miss Hazel and Marie Fisher were out of town visitors. Willie Webb, Flem Keller, Colby Quisenberry, Dr. and Mrs. Nickel were among the invited. Delightful refreshments were served, and as the clock chimed 11:30 a circle was formed in the dining room and Miss Esther Webb, organist for the C. E. presided at the piano. Joining hands they all sang "God be with you till we meet Again." The young people are doing fine work in the C. E. and Temperance work here. In three months another social will be given at Mrs. Conway's, when we trust there will be no sickness to keep any of the workers away.

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WINFRED.

Our school closed Jan. 10th, our teacher, Martin Wheeler has done exceedingly well and he has had extra good attendance. We had excellent speeches by John Lester and Charley Davis, our teacher has had successful pie socials and with the money has purchased wall paper, window curtains, shades, poles, screens, flag, bookcase and increased our library some, our house looks fine.

Born, to Lewis Wheeler and wife a girl.

Lora Bryant and Junie Williams have been visiting Cava Williams recently.

Three Methodist preachers two men and one woman, passed Winfred enroute to Canon's chapel.

Miss Lena Boggs was visiting Lizzie Wheeler.

Stephen Lemaster is at Van Lear.

Monroe Cordial is working on the C. and O. R. R.

Filmore Webb and wife have been visiting Lewis Wheeler recently.

Joe Gullet, who has been living in Washington for about 12 years, is back on a visit.

Cromwell Wheelre has returned to his home at Lucasville, O., after

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a weeks visit with his father at this place.

Lon Wheeler was calling on Lena Boggs recently.

Mrs. Gusta Cordial, of New York, is visiting her brother, Milton Harris.

Dr. Meade was seen riding up and down our creek.

John Lester was visiting Angie Lemaster Friday.

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IRAD.

There will be church at Daniels creek the third Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Fraley. Will continue for ten days.

The sick of our community are some improved.

Asbery Carter, of Carter county, has been visiting relatives on Daniels creek and Sand Branch recently.

Ollie Thompson, Carrie Carter and Tessie Chaffin were shopping at Irad last Saturday.

Miss Lena Bishop was visiting Mrs. Myrtle Berry Saturday last.

Several boys from Rich creek attended church at Walnut Gap last Sunday.

Willie Carter called on Lillie Burton last Sunday.

E. T. Holton, of Blaine was at Irad last Thursday.

Willie Prince has moved to Dry Ridge.

GREEN BRIER.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble."

FALLSBURG.

Bro. Yoak filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Willie Cochran has returned after a week's visit with relatives at Peach Orchard.

Lewis McGlothlin passed through here Sunday.

Clyde West and Leo Miller, of Ohio were visiting Misses Ida, Savage and Goldie Jordan Sunday.

Hose Cochran has gone to Prestonsburg.

Mattie Cooksey was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Worley, Sunday.

John Boggs was visiting friends at this place Friday.

Viola Chaffin is contemplating a visit to Portsmouth, O.

The sick of our community are no better.

Lige Rouple has moved to Yatesville.

E. H. Taylor and Mr. Clarke were visiting Money Casey and Olga Savage Saturday night.

Frank and Bert Cooksey were visiting friends at Huletts Branch Thursday night.

May Crank is visiting her mother of Deep Hole.

MOONSHINE.

BLAINE.

Rev. M. B. Miller commenced a protracted meeting at the Christian

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church Dec. 30.

Robt. Weaver, one of our neighbors, will move on Dean's Branch on N. T. Boggs' land.

Jesse Weaver will soon move to Collier creek, where Elbert Williams now lives.

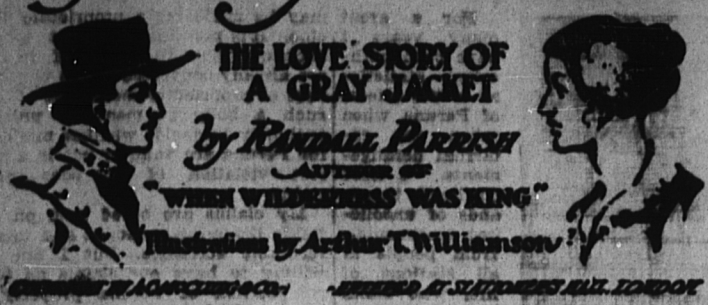
Our school closed Dec. 28.

Our Sunday school at Knob Branch has closed until the first Sunday in April.

W. F. Dean was on the sick list a few days ago, but is better.

TITUS.

My Lady of the North



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CHAPTER XXV.

A Lost Regiment.

It was a bright, sunny day in early spring. Birds were sweetly singing in the trees lining the road I was traveling. I must have shown my late illness greatly, for the few I met, as I tramped slowly onward, mostly soldiers, gazed at me curiously, as if they mistook me for the ghost of some dead comrade; and I doubt not my pale face, yet bearing the deep imprint of pain, with the long, unfurrowed hair framing it, and the blood-stained, ragged uniform, the same I wore that fateful day of battle, rendered me an object of wonder.

All through those long, weary winter weeks I had been hovering between life and death in an obscure hospital at Richmond. The moment the door was opened to permit of my passing forth into the world again, I sought eagerly to discover the present station of my old comrades in arms, yet could learn only that the cavalry brigade with which I had formerly served was in camp somewhere near Appomattox Court House. On foot and moneyless, I set off alone, my sole anxiety to be once more with friends; and now, at the beginning of the second day, I was already beyond Petersburg, and steadily pushing westward.

As the road swerved slightly to the left, passing through a grove of handsome trees, I came suddenly opposite a large house of imposing aspect. A group of Confederate officers stood in converse beside the gate leading into the open driveway, and as I paused a moment, gazing at them and wondering whom I had better address—for I recognized none of the faces fronting me—one among the group turned suddenly, and took a hurried step in my direction, as though despatched upon an errand of importance. He was a tall, slender man, wearing a long gray moustache, and I no sooner viewed his face than I recognized him as having been one of those officers present in General Lee's tent the day I was sent out with dispatches. He glanced at me curiously, yet with no sign of recognition, but before he could pass I accosted him.

"Colonel Maitland," I said, "you doubtless remember me. I am seeking my old command; would you kindly inform me where it may be found?"

He stopped instantly at sound of my voice, and stared at me in odd bewilderment; but my words had already reached the ears of the others, and before he had found an answer another voice spoke sternly. "What is all this? Who are you, sir? What masquerade puts you into that parody of a captain's uniform?"

I turned and looked into the flushed, indignant face of General Lee.

"It is no masquerade, sir," I answered, instantly removing my hat; "it is the rightful uniform of my rank, greatly as I regret its present condition."

"Where are you from?"

"I was discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond day before yesterday, and am now seeking to rejoin my regiment."

"Surely," he said gravely, "I have seen your face before. To what regiment were you attached?"

"The—Virginia Cavalry."

The buzzing of voices about me instantly ceased, and General Lee took a step nearer.

"The—Virginia? You were a captain? Surely this is not Philip Wayne?"

So deeply surprised was his tone, so uncertain his recognition, I scarcely knew what to answer. Had I lost my very identity? Was this all a dream?

"I am Captain Wayne, Troop D,—Virginia."

He grasped my hand warmly between both his own, and his kindly face lit up instantly with a rare smile.

"Captain Wayne, I cannot tell you how greatly I rejoice at your safe return. We certainly owe you an apology for this poor reception, but you were reported as killed in action many months ago. I doubt not Colonel Maitland truly believed he looked upon a ghost when you first accosted him."

For the moment I was unable to speak, so deeply did his words affect me.

"I fear, Captain Wayne," he continued gravely, yet retaining my hand within his own, "that I must bring you sad news."

"Sad news?" Instantly there came to me the thought of my widowed mother. "Not from home, I trust, sir?"

"No," with great tenderness, "your mother, I believe, remains well; yet the words I must speak are nevertheless sad ones, and must prove a severe shock to you. There is no—Virginia."

"No—Virginia?" I echoed, scarce able to comprehend his meaning, "no—Virginia? I beg you to explain, sir; surely—and I looked about me upon the various uniforms of the service present—the war has not yet ceased—we have not surrendered?"

"No, my boy," and the old hero reverently bared his gray head in the sunlight, "but the—Virginia gave itself to the South that day in the Shenandoah."

I must have grown very white, for a young aide sprang hastily forward and passed his arm about me. Yet I scarcely realized the action, for my whole thought was with the dead.

"Do you mean they are all gone?" I questioned, tremblingly, hardly able to grasp the full dread import of such ghastly tidings. "Surely, General Lee, some among them must have come back."

"So few," he responded soberly, his hat still retained in his hand, "so few that we could only scatter them in other commands. But you have not yet fully recovered your strength. You must not remain longer standing here. Major Holmes, will you kindly conduct Captain Wayne to my headquarters, and see that he is furnished with a uniform suitable to his rank."

He looked about him anxiously to see if we comprehended his words.

"And what did you say?" from a dozen eager voices.

The Swede gazed at them in manifest astonishment.

"I say I knowed nothing about der voman, but if he say dat an officer der—th Virginia cavalry would not fight mit him he vos a damned liar. I would have hit him, but I vos under der flag of truce."

I reached out my hand to him across the table.

"I thank you, Captain Carlson," I said, "for both your message and your answer. What did this man look like?"

"He vos a pig yellow, mit a black moustache and gray eyes."

"Do you know him?" questioned Maitland.

"His name is Brennan," I answered slowly, "a major in the Federal service. We have already met twice in rough and tumble contests, but the next time it will be with steel."

"Gentlemen," said Maitland at last, gravely, "this is evidently a personal matter with which we have no direct concern. Captain Wayne's reputation is not one to be questioned, either as regards his chivalry toward women or his bravery in arms. I pledge you his early meeting with this major."

They drank the toast standing, and I read in each face before me a frank, soldierly confidence and comradeship which caused my heart to glow.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Scouting Detail.

This premeditated insult, which Brennan evidently dispatched broadcast in hope that through some unknown channel it might reach me, changed my entire relationship with the man. I have never felt that Brennan was at heart a bad man; he was hard, stern, revengeful, yet I have no doubt under different circumstances I might even have valued him highly as a comrade or a friend. There is no demon like jealousy; and his early distrust of me, fostered by that mad disease had apparently warped his entire nature. Yet not even for love could I consent to leave my honor undebated, and after those hateful words there could be no rest for me until our differences were settled by the stern arbitrament of the naked blade. All prudence to the winds, no opportunity of meeting him should now be cast aside.

The coming day was barely gray in the east when I was awakened by a heavy pounding upon the door. A smart-looking orderly stood without.

"Captain Wayne?" he asked.

"That is my name. What have you, my man?"

"Compliments of Colonel Maitland, chief of staff, sir," he said, handing me a folded paper.

"Dear Wayne," the private note read, "Believing you would be glad to have the detail I have just arranged to send you at once upon some active service. Please report at these quarters immediately, fully equipped for the field."

Glad! It was the very medicine I most needed, and within twenty minutes of my receipt of this communication I was with Maitland, thanking him warmly for his thoughtfulness.

"Not another word, Wayne," he insisted. "It is not much, a mere scouting detail over neutral territory, and will prove dull enough. I only hope it may help to divert your mind a trifle. Now listen—you are to proceed with twenty mounted men of the escort west as far as the foot-hills, and are expected to note carefully three things: First, the condition of forage for the sustenance of a wagon train; second, what forces of Federal troops, if any, are along the Honeywell; and third, the gathering of all information obtainable as to the reported consolidation of guerrillas for purposes of plunder between the lines. If time suffices, you might cross over into the valley of the Cowskin and learn the condition of forage there as well. A guide will accompany your party, and you are to avoid contact with the enemy as far as possible. Your men carry five days' rations. You understand fully?"

"I do, sir; I presume I am to start

will fight 'mit men'?"

He pushed his chair hastily back, his face fairly crimson, and began to stammer an explanation; but Maitland interfered.

"What does all this mean, Carlson?" he exclaimed, sternly. "Sit down, Wayne—there is some strange mistake here."

I resumed my chair, wondering if they had all gone crazy, yet resolved upon taking instant action if some satisfactory explanation were not at once forthcoming.

"Come, Carlson, what do you mean by addressing such language to Captain Wayne?"

"Vell," said the Swede, so agitated by the excitement about him he could scarcely find English in which to express himself intelligibly, "it vos dis ray. I would not insult Captain Vane; oh, no, but it vos told to me, an' I would haf him to know how it all vos. It vos two months ago I go mit de flag of truce into de Federal lines at Minersville. You know dat time? I vos vaitin' for answer ven a Yankee rides op, an' looks me all ofer like I vos a hog. 'Vell,' I say, plain like, 'vot you vant?' He say, 'I heard der vos Reb officer come in der lines, an' I rides down to see if he vos der hound vot I wanted to horsevip.' 'Vell,' I say, for it made me much mad, 'maybe you like to horsevip me?' 'No,' he says, laughing, 'it vos a damn pup in der—th Virginia cavalry, named Wayne, I am after.' I say, 'Vot has he done?' He says, 'He insult a voman, an' would not fight mit me.'"

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"I just don't know, cap," he answered mournfully. "While I got hum ther of cabin hed bin plum burnt down, nary stick of it left, by gum! an' Maria she vos clean gone. Hain't seed neither hide nor hair of her since, thet's a fac'. An' I sorter drifted back ter you uns 'cause I didn't hev nowhar else ter go."

"Did you hunt for her among the old plantations along the valley?" I asked, deeply touched by his evident feeling.

"She very likely sought refuge in some of those houses."

He looked at me in surprise. "I reckon, cap, as how ye don't know much 'bout what's a goin' on in der valley fer der las' few months," he said soberly, rubbing down his mule as he spoke. "Tell ye what, ther fist hain't no plantation houses left thar now, thet's a fac', leastwise not north of der lines we uns sorter hol' onto yit. Sheridan he played hell with his cavalry raids, an' whut the blue-bellies left ther derried 'guerrillas an' bush-whackers wiped up as clean as a slate. Durn if a crow wudn't starve ter death in der valley now. Why, cap, them thar deserters an' sich truck is organized now till they're mighty nigh an army, an' they don't akker fer nuthin' less ner a regiment. I see more ner a hundred an' fifty in one bunch up on ther White Blar two weeks ago, an' they're worse ner a parcel of pirates. I reckon as how they got Maria, but I'll bet she giv' em a hot ol' time afore she done quit."

Rumors of this state of affairs to the north and west of our defending lines had already reached me—indeed, the verification had formed part of my instructions; but Bungay's homely yet graphic description made the situation appear terribly real, and my thought went instantly forth to those I knew who might even then be exposed to this great and unexpected danger.

The very conception of Edith Brennan in such hands as these was agony. I felt I could never rest until assured of her safety, and since my order granted me full authority to prolong my journey, I might ascertain whether or not she yet remained within the valley.

"Jed," I asked, my mind finally settled, "do you know the old Minor plantation?"

"Ol' Jedge Minor's place? Sure; it's up ther south branch of ther Cowskin."

"Have those fellows got down thar far yet?"

"Wal, I reckon not, but durn if I know fer sure, cap."

"How long would it take us to reach there?"

"'Bout two days, I reckon."

I turned and looked at my men in some perplexity. They were scattered along the edge of the road, and only one group had taken the precaution to build a fire. The sergeant lay flat upon his back on a grassy knoll.

"Ebers," I said sternly.

He arose ponderous, and came forward with a decisive halting gait.

"Vos I sent for?" he asked.

"Yes," I said; "I want you to have the men get their supper at once, as we shall be obliged to ride a good portion of the night. Get the men to their supper. We shall go on in an hour."

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WINIFRED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis visited Manda Lemaster Sunday.

Steve Lemaster and Jay McGuire went to Van Lear Wednesday.

Julius Daniel passed through here last week.

The stork visited the home of Lewis Wheeler New Year's day and left a fine girl.

Wiley Hall, who has been spending a few days with home folks, has returned to school at Sandy Hook.

George Stone, of Van Lear is visiting home folks at present.

B. M. Wright, of Red Bush, visited the school here Jan. 1st and called on Laura Lemaster in the afternoon.

Roscoe Lemaster and wife, of Charleston, Ill., were the guests of J. B. Harris last week.

Oliver Swetnam, of Wilbur passed through here recently.

Paris Green and Johnie Cordial, of Stambaugh, were calling on friends here Sunday.

John Lester visited Angie Lemaster Sunday.

Harrison McGuire and Rebecca Salyer were married Thursday last. We hope they will find smooth sailing on the sea of matrimony.

SCOUT.

The people in Columbus are very busy sleigh riding as this is the first snow.

Lon and John Watson have returned home from Kentucky after being there on a business trip.

Nan Cordle and Simon Arrington spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Millard Watson spent Christmas with his lady friend, Miss Maud Hill, of Mt. Vernon, O.

Mr. Buchanan, who is employed at the Federal Glass Co., fell and was seriously injured.

Dr. M. D. Fitch will make a trip to Tenn.

Miss Sophia and Millard Watson and Miss Cherrill Hornell were out skating Sunday when Miss Hornell fell and seriously injured her arm.

TWO CHUMS.

Our school will close Friday 10. We are all sorry to see it close, as Lige Rice, our teacher, has certainly performed his duty and has gained the favor of all the pupils.

James Grubb and family, of this place will start Wednesday Jan. 8, for Skyhook, Oklahoma.

Lige Rice purchased a fine horse from Lon Wheeler last week.

Mathias Rice is teaching singing school at Fallsburg.

Chas. Carter, who is working at Louisa, is at home on a short stay.

Mrs. Ida Carter, who has been visiting friends at Ashland, has returned home.

Marion Webb made a business trip to Ironton, O., one day last week.

Mrs. Alta Carter was shopping at Yatesville Saturday.

Miss Tillie Skeens, of Fallsburg

is spending a few days with Mrs. James Grubb.

Milton Carter bought a fine hog from Jeff Collinsworth Monday.

Misses Myrtle and Nellie Riffe were on our creek Sunday.

Edgar Riffe, of this place will leave soon for Newport, Ky., where he will attend school.

Damer Riffe is very sick at this writing.

WANDERING PETE.

Jasper Williams is visiting his sister, Mrs. and Rev. Neff.

Julia McSorley is ill with measles.

The Mt. Zion choir was visiting the Buchanan Sunday school Sunday, and the singing was excellent.

Mrs. Jas. McSorley was shopping at Buchanan Monday.

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely.

John Riddle was calling on Elizabeth Black Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morrow are visiting home folks.

Everett Rice was calling on Miss Ida Kinner Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Round Bottom from this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace are visiting home folks.

Warren and Mrs. Stanard Smith were shopping in Huntington last week.

Charley Maynard and Miss Belle McSorley attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Miss Jessie Edmonds is visiting home folks.

Miss Beasie Turman returned home from an extended visit in Ashland and Huntington.

Protracted meeting will begin at Kavanagh chapel soon.

Cora Belcher and Mr. Damron were calling at Buchanan Sunday.

THE SECOND JEANNE.

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60 A. more or less all level, not an acre waste land on it, on good pike, one-half mile to school and church, fine house, fine barn, all kinds of out buildings, fine orchard. Price \$4600.00, \$3000 cash, balance easy payments. The improvements are worth \$3000.

60 A., all level and well improved, no waste land, handy to school and church. Price \$2500.00, a bargain.

112 A. 35 A. creek bottom, 35 A. second bottom, 250 bearing fruit trees and young orchard, 2 barns, small house, on good new pike. Price \$2300.00, \$1000 cash, balance easy payments; one-half mile to school and church.

155 A. 50 A. level, 2 houses, 2 barns, store house and all outbuildings, 1 mile off pike. Price \$2400.00

200 A. 70 A. creek bottom, 50 A. flat land, balance hill, good house of 7 rooms, fair barn, on good pike, mail route, 500 bearing fruit trees. Price \$6000.00, \$2000 cash, balance easy payments.

137 A. well located house, barn and orchard, needs some repair, some smooth land. Price \$1000.00.

80 A. house, barn and orchard, on pike, in sight of school and church. Price \$850.00.

27 A. good house, barn and orchard on good pike, nearly all level, fine garden land. Price \$2200.00, \$600 cash, balance easy payments.

79 A. 50 A. level, 5-room house, new barn, well in yard, good springs fine timber, horse, cow, crop, and all farming tools, close to school and church. Price \$1800, some term

155 A. more or less, 35 A. level 75 A. smooth land, rich as land gets to clear, 5 roomhouse, barn, small orchard, close to good school and church and good pike. Price \$1700. A bargain.

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WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

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Report of the condition of THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$177 876 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8 115 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1 000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	2 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	28 085 64
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	7 500 00
Other real estate owned	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6 280 20
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2 897 58
Due from approved Reserve Agents	45 843 49
Checks and other Cash Items	957 98
Notes of other National Banks	1 025 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	242 44
Specie	6 113 50
Legal-tender notes, 10,818.00	16 931 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 600 00
Total	\$346 754 30
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5 000 00
Surplus fund	15 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 246 99
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	53 47
Individual deposits subject to check	217,310 71
Demand Certificates of deposit	7,183 08
Certified Checks	234 393 79
Cashier's Checks	
Outstanding	51 58
U. S. Deposits	\$1,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	1 008 47
Total	\$346 754 30

State of Kentucky,
County of Lawrence, as:
I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec. 1913

AL. CARTER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 15, 1914.

Correct-Attest:
T. D. BURGESS,
L. H. YORK,
Directors.

MY LADY OF THE NORTH.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

An Embarrassing Situation.

It was well into the third day when we came down into the fertile valley of the Cowskin. It had proven an uneventful ride thus far, for we had met with no adventures and had observed little worthy of consideration from a military standpoint.

While constantly observant of those points regarding which I had been dispatched, my one overmastering thought during all those hours was the possibility of again meeting with Edith Brennan and proving of some assistance to her. Her greeting of me in the Federal hospital had been so sweetly gracious, so marked with tender sympathy, while the memory of her words, and even more of the look which accompanied them, had so remained with me in encouragement that I longed to encounter her again. God knows what I hoped for, for I knew well it must all inevitably end in despair, yet like the moth I must continue to singe my wings until the flame devoured me. Now, however, as we actually drew near to where I supposed she might be, I felt my earlier courage fast deserting me. Nor was I furnished with even the slightest excuse for pressing on; my orders did not positively compel me to proceed, and nothing appeared along the way to lead me to suppose that harm of any kind threatened that peaceful valley. Everything meeting my eyes evidenced that here, at least, was with its attendant horrors had not come. Totally without the beaten track of those great armies which had battled so fiercely for the Shenandoah, it had been traversed only by a few scouting and foraging parties, and so short had been their stay that even the rail fences remained undisturbed to guard the fields, and nowhere did I note outward signs of devastation. It was Virginia as I recalled it in those old days of peace and plenty, before civil strife had sown the land with dead.

What possible excuse, then, had I for going there? In my own heart I knew I had none, or one so poor and selfish I scarcely durst whisper it even to myself; yet I rode steadily on. Impelled by my own weakness, or drawn irresistibly by fate—which ever the real cause I know not—I would at least look upon those walls that had once sheltered her, would learn if possible if she was yet there. Then—well, in the bondage of my passion I hoped for what might happen, as every lover does.

It must have been two o'clock; we had baited our horses, I remember, an hour previous; and the Sergeant had enjoyed his noonday siesta beneath the shade of a great bush bearing purple blossoms. The road we had been traveling since early morning wound in and out among great trees, and crossed and recrossed the little stream called the Cowskin until I almost thought we had lost our way. We met with no one in all the long day's riding, not even a stray negro, and indeed it was some hours since we had passed a house of any kind. Leaving the brook behind us we toiled slowly up a long hill, and at the top Bungray, riding beside me, pointed to the westward.

"Cap," he said, "that is the Minor place."

The very sight of it in the distance was a thrill—a great white house placed well back from the road and almost hidden from sight by fine, large trees an old-fashioned, big-roomed house it looked to be, built after the colonial type, a wide veranda upon three sides, with fluted columns to support the overhanging roof.

"Hain't no signs as fer as I kin see of any trouble havin' 'curred thar," Jed said slowly, his shrewd gray eyes roaming over the peaceful scene. "Somebody ter hum tew, fer thar chimney is a smokin'."

Of course, now I was there, the only sensible thing for me to do would have been to ride openly to the front door, and thus learn all I desired. But what man who loves, who is continually swayed by hopes and fears, by strength and weakness, ever does the sensible thing? I had certainly intended doing so at the start, but now my nerve failed me. She was the wife of another. I could not confess I had ventured to come to her in love, nor could I look into those clear, honest, questioning eyes and lie.

"Halt!" I ordered. "Sergeant!"

"I am here, Captain."

"Take your men down into that hollow yonder, and remain there until I return. Better post a sentry on the hill here."

"It will be done, Captain."

"I shall not, probably, be absent more than an hour, so don't permit the men to stray."

"Dot is it, Captain. I will be mit dem all over."

I rode down alone into the thick woods at the foot of the hill, and dismounting, tied my horse to a sapling. Then on foot I struck across the fields, my intention being to come in by the way of the negro quarters at the rear, in hope of meeting some one from whom I might inquire relative to the great house and its inmates.

It was a slight upward trend of land I had to traverse, and although the house was a most slightly object and stood upon the very summit of the elevation, yet so surrounded was it with trees, both fruit and ornamental, I was enabled to make but little of its situation until I approached the out-buildings. I met with no one, nor could I perceive any negroes about the slave quarters. Yet the place did not bear the appearance of desertion.

There were horses in the stable, a cat was curled up on one of the cabin door steps, and smoke continued to pour in a dull yellow cloud from the kitchen chimney. Altogether there was much in the situation to puzzle ever, and I no longer regretted that I had exercised some caution in my approach.

The orchard, with the remains of a garden, lay between the house and the stable, protected by a low fence of whitened pickets. So far as I could observe, it contained no occupant, and I pushed open the gate and started down a narrow cinder-path which led between two rows of low bushes. To right of me was an extensive grape-arbor, completely covered with vines, the fresh green leaves forming a delightful contrast to the deep blue sky beyond. As I came opposite an opening leading into this arbor I suddenly caught the flutter of drapery and stopped instantly, my heart throbbing like a frightened girl's. It was quite dark beneath the vine shadow, and I could make out no more than that a woman stood there, her back toward me, busied at some task. Possibly she felt my presence, for all at once she glanced around, and upon perceiving me gave vent to a quick exclamation of terror.

"Pardon me," I said hastily, and removing my hat, "but you have nothing to fear."

There was a moment's hesitancy on her part, and I knew I was being scrutinized by a pair of bright eyes.

"Surely," said a familiar voice, "I cannot be mistaken—you are Captain Wayne."

Before I could even answer she stepped forth from her partial concealment and advanced toward me with cordially extended hands. It was Celia Minor.

"Well, of all men!" she cried gayly, her dark eyes smiling a most kindly welcome. "And Edith and I were speaking about you only yesterday. That is, I was, for really I do not recall now that Edith made any remark apropos of the subject. You have no idea, Captain Wayne, what a hero I have made you out to be. It would make you positively vain if I should confess; why, Arthur has actually become so jealous that he has almost forbidden me even to mention your name in his presence. So when I want to talk about you I am compelled to go to Edith. She hasn't power to stop me, you know, but I'm sure I must bore her awfully. And then to think that when you stood there just now, and I saw your gray uniform, I actually thought the guerillas had come. My heart beats so now I can hardly talk. But how pale and haggard you look—like that horrible wound which troubles you still!"

"I have been discharged from the hospital only a short time," I answered, as she paused to take breath. "Indeed, this is my first military service for several months, yet I am feeling quite strong again. Mrs. Brennan, then, is still with you?"

"Oh, yes; we have been here all winter long. It has been so dull, for really nothing has happened, and the valley is quite devoid of inhabitants—even the negroes have gone hunting freedom. But Major Brennan and Arthur are to be here this afternoon, and sometime tonight we are all of us going away together."

(Continued next week.)

SCHOOLS CLOSE TO MOTHER EARTH

What Corn and Potato Clubs Do For the Boys.

GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENT.

Jefferson-County Leads With Its Magnificent Gardening Land—How William Frey Grew Eighty-eight Bushels of Potatoes on One-fourth of an Acre.

Gradually the thinking school people are beginning to see and understand that if the parents will not go to the school the school must go to the home and make itself felt. Nothing has helped more in this movement than the boys' corn and potato clubs in this and many other states. The tremendous growth of the movement is due largely to a rational use of the children's enthusiasm and desire TO DO SOMETHING THEMSELVES. PLEASURE IN ACHIEVEMENT COMES FROM DOING IT YOURSELF, and pleasure in achievement is the largest factor in human life.

William and Walter Frey live about eight miles from Louisville in a splendid farming and gardening section of Jefferson county. When your reporter



A GOOD SHOCK.

visited them on Saturday, 2d of November, he found them busy storing "second crop" potatoes for the winter market.

William Frey, the elder brother, grew one-fourth of an acre of potatoes this season. He harvested eighty-eight bushels of splendid tubers on the plot. When he was asked about the crop and its cultivation, he said:

"Yes, that yield was some better than most of the neighbors around here. You see, eighty-eight bushels on my little piece is the same as 117 barrels to the acre. Of course I did some things the neighbors didn't do, because I did all of my work from the directions the government sent me. Everybody plows manure under when they break the ground in the spring, but I used my two big wagon loads of rotted manure for a top dressin' after my potatoes were in the ground."

"The folks that came over here said my potatoes were darker green than any of the others in the neighborhood, and we all saw that the vines were mighty heavy 'n' fine. I went over the patch three times with a fourteen tooth



WILLIAM FREY AND HIS POTATOES.

cultivator, and I was careful not to let it cut deeper than two inches. After that I gave it two workin's with a five tooth cultivator."

"Yes, my potatoes will get the first prize this year in this county. It'll make the quarter of an acre pay mighty well, because it's \$50 in gold."

Walter Frey, the younger brother, has an acre of corn in the contest, but it had not been husked when your correspondent visited the farm early in November. The ground showed that careful work had been done during the summer, and the eighteen huge shocks that stood upon the acre gave promise of a large yield.

"I planted the Boone County White that the state furnished us boys," he said in answer to my questions, "but I only got about half a stand of corn, so I had to use some of our own Boone County for replanting the acre. Of course a bad stand is a mighty poor start in a corn contest. Next time I am goin' to test the seed so as to be sure about my stand."

"Yes, I used a lot of manure on that acre. Before I plowed it this spring I scattered four big loads of manure so I could turn it under."

"I was goin' to do more plowin' 'n' cultivatin' than anybody around here this year, but a big windstorm tangled it so I had to quit early. I did cultivate it four times 'n' didn't stir the ground more than two inches deep. The directions for corn makes that a mighty strong point."

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How Are They Obtained?



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

For a great many years I have been gathering statistics as to the effects of Peruna, when taken for catarrhal derangements. I have on hand thousands of unsolicited testimonials from people in all stations of life, who claim that after many years futile attempts to rid themselves of chronic catarrh by various forms of treatment they have found complete relief by the use of Peruna. These testimonials have come to me unrequested, unsolicited, unrewarded in any way, directly or indirectly. They have simply been gleaned from my private correspondence with patients that have been more or less under my treatment or taking my remedies.

No remedy, official or unofficial, has a greater accredited basis for the claims we make for it than Peruna as a remedy for catarrh.

I have never been opposed at any time to the regulations offered by the Pure Food and Drugs Act. I am not now opposed to its provisions, but I am opposed to the proposed amendments to give to a partisan board of physicians the unqualified authority to decide as to all therapeutic claims which ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE

may be made for a proprietary medicine. It is manifestly unjust to refer such questions to a body of men who are already convinced of the worthlessness of proprietary medicines. To give such a body of men the unlimited authority to decide whether our claims for Peruna are valid or not is a manifest violation of my constitutional rights.

My claims are based both on credible theoretical grounds and upon irrefutable statistics. But I am quite willing to have our claims as to the composition of Peruna property and thoroughly investigated, and if found to be false a proper penalty should be fixed. Or if I am making any statements concerning disease, as to the nature, symptoms or danger of any disease, if I am making any such statements as to unnecessarily frighten the people by false assumptions, I am willing to submit to any unbiased tribunal or investigation.

Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me. I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. I also find it of great benefit to my children." PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-FAR-NO, manufactured by KA-FAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1913.

PRINCESS.

Since our last and within the past few days the following deaths have occurred:

Fred Gesling age 54 years, died suddenly at his home with heart failure. He leaves a wife, two children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was buried in Ashland.

William R. Meade age 69 years, living at Old Princess last Saturday week after an eight-day attack of pneumonia fever. He leaves a wife several children and a host of friends. His remains were taken to the old home graveyard where, after funeral rites by Rev. Duncan they were placed to remain until the final call.

On last Wednesday morning Jennie, the 9-year-old daughter of Elijah Clarke, passed peacefully away after two weeks of intense suffering from spinal trouble. She was a sweet little girl, having many friends, among her school mates, and associates loved by all who knew her.

On the same day James Williams, a veteran of the Rebellion and comrade of James Evans, of Louisa passed quietly into the great beyond after many years of suffering. All was done that human hands could do, but the last call had been made, the summons answered and all that was mortal of the late brave and ready soldier was consigned to its last resting place, there to remain until the resurrection bugle shall summon him with all mankind into one grand and great "Dress-parade" for final accounts while in life.

As a result of the above mentioned deaths deep sorrow and much sympathy hangs over this entire vicinity as the respective families; the public school; the Sunday school and the churches are all affected greatly by these deaths.

The sick folks as follows are somewhat improved, compared with

conditions of last week.

Mrs. Willard Shelton, John Price, of the Princess coal company, A. B. Moore and Mrs. Etta Moore eldest daughter of Richard Moore.

David Shelton, on whom an operation was recently performed, is much better at this writing.

Miss Anna Davis, who was home during the holidays from Richmond, Ky., where she is attending school, returned last week. She was accompanied by Miss Mant Sturges, daughter of Dr. J. D. Sturges, who entered school at that place. She will remain there during the full school year, and we feel sure that it is another case where "Big Sandy" will lead her classes.

Misses Maud and Lydia Childers, of Rush were guests of Misses Irene and Pauline Carter last Saturday.

Miss Grace Wolf is attending school at Coalton.

Rev. Cunningham of the Holiness church is conducting a revival at this place now, it may continue three weeks.

H. A. Payton, of the Big Run Coal Co., from Winchester, Ky., was here last Tuesday.

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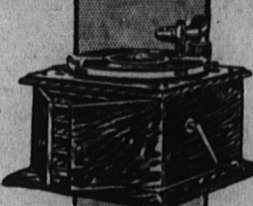
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